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Baghdad Demonstrations Against Iraqi Premier

British Forces Driving Rebels From All Important Points

Cairo, May 10.

OCCURRENCE of demonstrations against the Iraqi Premier, Sayid Rashid Ali Al-Gaelani, in Baghdad on Thursday are confirmed by well-informed Turkish sources here. The demonstrations took the form of street processions.

Manifestations of disapproval were also reported on the same day at Mosul and Kirkuk.

It was officially confirmed this morning that British and Imperial troops have driven the rebel forces from the important aerodrome at Rutbah and that the aerodrome has now been re-occupied by the Royal Air Force.

Rutbah, about 250 miles west of Baghdad, is a station on the air route to India and also lies on the oil pipe-lines which run from north-east Iraq to Haifa, on the coast of Palestine.

Elsewhere in Iraq, the military situation appears to be broadly as follows: Imperial troops, after having driven the Iraqi forces from the outskirts of Habbaniyah, are chasing the rebels towards a point some 25 miles to the east in the direction of Baghdad.

The rebel air force has been largely destroyed, and the British have captured a large quantity of war materials and inflicted heavy casualties on the rebels.

The R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East gives an account of a daring exploit by two British aircraft which bombed the Basrah-Baghdad railway and machine-gunned an armoured train. The pilot of one machine, who was seriously wounded in the leg, had to make a landing in the desert not far from the armoured train. The other pilot immediately landed, rescued the pilot and gunner from the wrecked machine and took off just as Iraqi rebels were closing in.

The Royal Air Force has broken, if not completely smashed Raschid Ali's air arm. As a fighting force it has ceased to exist, says an official release.

A senior officer of the R.A.F. is quoted as saying that with their air force practically liquidated, the Iraqis certainly cannot undertake any air offensive of any value. Final smashing blows were delivered on Thursday on landing grounds north of Baghdad and at Raschid air base.

A very large fire was started near the Raschid air base on Thursday morning, and was still burning fiercely in the afternoon.

One pilot who has been on numerous raids over Germany and France declared that it was easily the biggest blaze he had seen anyhwere. "Something very important" was the official description of the fire.

Raschid aerodrome, a few miles from Baghdad, was founded by the R.A.F., and was formerly known as Hanaidi. Thousands of R.A.F. men have served there.

Successful Action

Fuller details of the successful operations against the Iraqi rebels in the Habbaniyah area during the past two days are given in a communique issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters.

In addition to inflicting heavy casualties, the British forces, which included R.A.F. armoured cars, troops and Iraq levies, captured a large quantity of material, including six serviceable howitzers, a number of other guns and armoured cars.

Enemy aircraft destroyed or put out of action number 25. One of these was shot down by an R.A.F. fighter when it was attempting to bomb the cantonment at Habbaniyah.

Iraqi aerodromes were again bombed. At Sharaban, four aircraft were destroyed by fire and others damaged, and at Hanaidi one Savoia, three Breda and one other aircraft were machine-gunned.

All the British women and children who were in Baghdad when hostilities began were evacuated to Basra, for India by sea, it is announced, and the great majority have now left.

American-built troop-carrying aircraft of the R.A.F. brought a party numbering over 200 south to Basra from Habbaniyah. The pilot of one aircraft said that his plane was shot at by the Iraqis, who were at the time on the escarpment overlooking the aerodrome at Habbaniyah.

Sayid Haji Shawkat, the Iraqi Minister of Defence, who arrived in Ankara on Thursday, has had an interview with the Turkish Prime Minister, M. Saydam, the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and the Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, M. Menemcioglu, according to an Ankara telegram.—Reuter.

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Fleet Very Active In Mediterranean

German Attempts to Get Supplies and Men to Africa Being Checked

London, May 10.

Having done a fine job in the evacuation of British and Imperial forces from Greece, the British Navy in the eastern Mediterranean is now concentrating on interrupting the supply of men and material going from Italy and Sicily to Tripoli and Benghazi, it is learned in London.

A number of destroyers and submarines based on Malta are busily watching German and Italian attempts to get ships through. It is believed that the latter are using French territorial waters, which does not make the Navy's task any easier.

Authoritative circles in London point out, however, that even with the help and protection of the R.A.F. and with the use of submarines and destroyers, there can be no guarantee of complete interruption of supplies for Libya.

Further help from units based on Alexandria is also limited because of the danger of attacks from divebombers.

The whole British position in the Mediterranean depends on the defence of Alexandria. Its defences will naturally be more liable to heavy aerial attack with the enemy in North Africa having advanced so far along the coast, and with Greece and the islands in the Aegean Sea as well as the Dodecanese in enemy hands.

At the same time the enemy has not advanced sufficiently far to enable him to use a fighter escort to his divebombers, and it is essential that he should not be allowed to do so. This must be prevented at all costs, otherwise the position of the Fleet at Alexandria would be insecure.

Like Alexandria, the Suez Canal is excellently defended, and there is every confidence in British ability to keep the canal open.

Crete Important

Crete, which "will be defended to the death," and Cyprus are islands which are of inestimable value to Britain. The importance of denying both these islands to the enemy is much greater than holding them for Britain's own purposes.

Dispossession of Crete would make the use by the British of the channel between Crete and the North African coast almost impossible. Dive-bombers would be able to be escorted by fighters, and these would definitely always present a serious menace to the Fleet.

If the enemy took Cyprus, it would mean that they could control the route to Syria, and then on to the important Mosul oilfields, which would prove a very severe blow indeed. Like Crete, its air bases would prove as invaluable as its harbours.

Fortunately, thee chances of both these islands holding out are very good indeed. The islands captured by the Germans and Italians in the Ionian and Aegean, apart from Lemnos, which holds a commanding position in the Dardanelles, and Mytilene, can be of little use as bases for either enemy fleets or air forces.

Even if the British held Lemnos, it would be very prone to attack from the Luftwaffe based in Bulgaria, and the Italian air force based on the Dodecanese, and it would be hard to hold.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Health Much Improved

Washington, May 10

The temperature of President Roosevelt, who has been confined to bed with slight stomach trouble, is now almost back to normal but the doctor has advised him to remain quiet over the week-end.—Reuter.

Amba Alagi Approached By British

Troops Attacking from The North; Activity At Sollum

Nairobi, May 10.

Imperial troops in northern Abyssinia are approaching the south of Amba Alagi, which is being attacked from the north by troops from Asmara, says an official communique. Operations are proceeding successfully.

In the south, the Italians have been resisting with determination. "Our troops, although considerably hampered by rain, succeeded, after heavy fighting spread over some days, in forcing the enemy from their positions. These positions, one of which was eight miles deep, had been prepared for some time and as full use had been made of hilly precipitous country they proved a formidable proposition.

"It was at one of these positions that the Italians were held up for many months by the Abyssinians in 1936. Our leading troops in these areas are now approaching Adola 45 miles north of Neghelli, and Algag, 45 miles north of Yavello."—Reuter.

Activity at Sollum

London, May 10.

In the Western Desert, British mechanized parties are continuing vigorous raiding actions around Sollum. The weather is the hottest recorded in Egypt for 25 years. It is causing severe hardships to the troops on both sides, but the Imperial troops, many of whom are experienced desert fighters, are proving their ability to stand up to it.

Complaining of the terrible heat, small parties of Germans are approaching the Australian patrols in the Tobruk area and offering to surrender according to military personnel arriving here on leave. Some Germans had had no water for 48 hours. When asked where their rifles were, the Nazis replied that they had thrown them away. The Australians thereupon told them to go back and recover the rifles and then surrender.—Reuter.

Position Stronger

Cairo, May 10.

The moral of the British troops in Tobruk is magnificent and their position, if anything, is stronger than a month ago today, when the Italo-German siege of the fortress began, well-informed quarters said today.

They based their disclosure on messages from Tobruk and added that the weather was hindering activities in the Tobruk zone.—United Press.

Bombing Confirmed

Vichy, May 10.

Officials of the Suez Canal Company yesterday confirmed reports of a two hour German raid on the Suez Canal on Wednesday.

Officials, however, insisted that canal traffic was not interrupted. French despatches said the railroad paralleling the canal was hit but that the canal itself was not seriously damaged.

The company said that emergency measures have been adopted which provide for sunken wrecks to be pulled aside so that the canal can be reopened.—United Press.

Berlin Report

Berlin, May 10.

German and Italian warplanes on Wednesday successfully bombed the Suez Canal, said D.N.B., official German news agency.—United Press.

New Commander Named

London, May 10.

The War Office yesterday announced that Lieut.-General Lawrence Carr, 55, was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Command, Lieut.-General Augustus Thorne, also 55, was named Commander-in-Chief of the Scottish Command.—United Press.

Guerilla Warfare Now Raging in Yugoslavia

German Troops Harrassed By Night Attacks

New York, May 10.

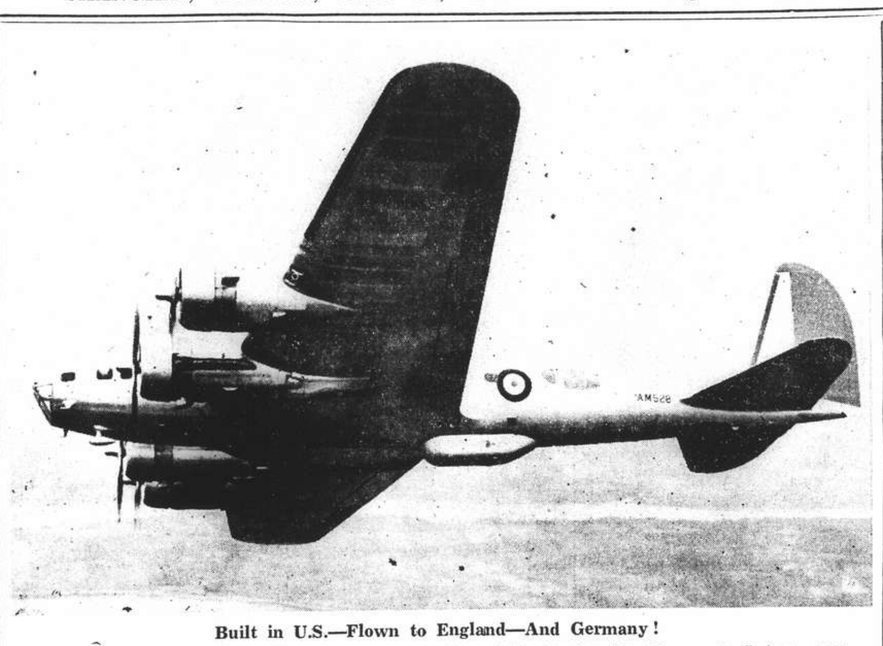
Serbian guerilla Comitadjis are still holding out against German and Italian troops in Yugoslavia, according to a Budapest dispatch to the "New York Times." They are waging a night war against Axis stragglers in Montenegro, central and south Serbia and among the environs of desolated Belgrade.

Despite the concentration of more than five German and Italian divisions in Yugoslavia, the war is going on. Thousands of Serbs, with large quantities of ammunition and even a few batteries, have gone into hills to join the Comitadjis to carry on hostilities.—Reuter

Bolivia Requests Higher Wolfram Price

La Paz, Bolivia, May 10.

The Bolivian Government has asked the United States Metals Reserve Company to increase the price of its offer to purchase the total Bolivian wolfram production from $18.50 per 10 kilos. The request has been made in view of the fact that Japanese interests are offering $22.00 per 10 kilos.—Reuter.



Built in U.S.—Flown to England—And Germany!

Boeing's four-engined Flying Fortress, long a familiar sight bearing the Stars and Stripes, now wears the insignia of the Royal Air Force. This B. 170 type bomber is now being widely used by Britain to carry out long distance raids over Germany and similar machines, no doubt, took part in the raids over that country on Thursday night when between 900—1,000 tons of the most devastating types of bombs were dropped on Bremen and Hamburg and elsewhere. Later reports of those raids indicate that a vast amount of damage was caused to Germany's war effort by the new bombs, which are the most deadly of any in use by any nation today.

Low Countries Praised By Prime Minister

Messages of Sympathy Sent to People of Oppressed Nations on Anniversary of Invasion

London, May 10.

ON May 10, 1940, Hitler invaded the Low Countries and laid vast areas of the Netherlands and Belgium in waste in an unprovoked and brutal assault. Throughout the world yesterday the anniversary of that invasion was observed by Netherlanders, Belgians and Luxembourgers who had seen their countries occupied but not beaten. Everywhere glowing tributes were paid to the invaluable aid which is being given by the Netherlands and Belgium to Britain—aid that cannot be eulogised enough—and, in London where the exiled Netherlands and Belgian Governments are conducting their war efforts, a glowing tribute was paid by Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, in a message to the Netherlands and Belgian Prime Ministers. Mr. Churchill also addressed a message to the Foreign Minister of Luxembourg.

"On the anniversary of the barbarous, brutal and unprovoked invasion of the Netherlands by German armed forces I wish to express the gratitude of His Majesty's Government for the aid which the Netherlands Government has given to the Allied cause throughout this grievous year, the Prime Minister wrote.

"The presence in this country of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands and her armed forces and merchant marine have been a most valuable addition of strength to the common cause. Nor do we forget the brave Dutchmen who fought so gallantly in the battle of the Netherlands, and who are now under the Nazi yoke and continue to oppose tyranny.

Sympathy of Britain

"The sympathy and admiration of the British people and Government go out in a special measure to the people of the Netherlands, who by their courage and endurance play so firm a part in the war against a hated enemy."

To the Belgian Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill declared:—"On the anniversary of the day, when, in violation of its most solemn undertakings, the German government, without cause or provocation, launched their armed forces against the territory of Belgium, I wish to acknowledge in the name of the British Government the effective help which the Belgian Government, the Belgian Empire, and the Belgian armed forces and merchant marine have given to the Allied cause throughout the past year.

"We remember also your soldiers, who resisted the invader in the Battle of Belgium and who now in their homes oppose the will of the invader. The sympathy and admiration of Britain goes out in especial measure to the Belgians, now under the hateful Nazi tyranny, and who by their courage and endurance daily contribute to the defence of freedom."

Mr. Churchill, in addressing the Luxembourg Foreign Minister, said: "On the anniversary of the day when the barbarous German hordes [Reuter.

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Halifax Speaks in Minneapolis

Says That Britain, With U.S. Aid, Will Wipe Out Hitlerism

Minneapolis, May 10.

"Britain, with United States aid, will wipe Hitlerism from the earth," declared Lord Halifax yesterday at a press conference.

Asked about Colonel Lindbergh, he said: "I have no doubt he holds his opinions as sincerely as I do mine, but where he touches on the field of world affairs and matters that affect the future of all free men, I think some of his arguments are dangerously mistaken."—Reuter.

Press Conference

Minneapolis, May 10.

Victory in the present is dependent on production and transportation, Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, told the Rotary Club here yesterday.

"Today there are fortunately signs that the time is approaching when every unit of totalitarian production will be met by two units of free production," Lord Halifax said.

"The day must soon come when the Nazis no longer will be able to find fresh loot, as they found it in France, Holland, Denmark and other ravaged countries, and will be forced to draw still deeper on their reserves.

"There can be no compromise in the present struggle," said the British Ambassador. "Death itself would be preferable to living in a world ruled by Hitlerism."

Lord Halifax said the Germans have launched a "new wave of terror in Poland.....They are practicing with cold, conscious, deliberate, scientific skill a savagery not seen since the days of Genghis Khan." It is probably true that no less than 40,000 Poles have been murdered in the last few months."—United Press.

Rome Expects U.S. Entry Into War

Rome, May 10.

Italian public opinion is being prepared for United States intervention in the war by an article in the "Popolo d'Italia," according to the official Italian news agency.

The article declares that United States entry into the war was decided when Colonel Henry Lewis Stimson, United States War Secretary, stressed that the United States navy must convoy supplies to Great Britain.—Reuter.

Home of British Envoy Bombed

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr Entertains U. S. Envoy in Battered Chungking House

Chungking, May 10.

Chungking's downtown and western suburbs again were subjected to a severe raid today when Japanese aircraft in two waves attacked the city shortly before noon. The first wave of bombers raided the suburbs, while the second group concentrated on the downtown area. The all-clear was given at noon.

Though the residence of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, was badly damaged in yesterday's raid, he had dinner with his American colleague, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, in the battered house.

A car belonging to the British Air Attache's office, parked in front of the Ambassador's residence, was badly damaged yesterday.—Reuter,

Shansi Encirclement

Shansi Province, May 10.

Completing their encirclement of 120,000 Chinese troops belonging to Chungking's 3rd, 17th and 80th Armies in a 70-kilometre diameter circle northwest of Yuanku, in Shansi Province, Japanese forces had by yesterday evening reached the final stage of clean-up operations, according to reports reaching here.

By noon yesterday, Japanese units had occupied all important Chinese strongholds within the area of Yuanku and Tsiyuan.

Meanwhile, two Japanese detachments which swung about from Pailangtsun, on the banks of the Yellow River and previously took heights on Tuishan Mountain, continued driving toward the Tsingshui River sectors, effecting liaison with another Japanese unit advancing from Ishan at noon, it was disclosed.

A further two units which reduced Chungking positions in the Pata area established contact with another column proceeding southwest from the vicinity of Hutzushan.—Domei.

Chinese "Stampeding"

Hankow, May 10.

Two-hundred thousand Chungking troops under the direct command of General Li Tsung-jen are stampeding before a triple-pronged Japanese drive launched in the Fifth War Zone on Wednesday, front line reports reaching here revealed.—Domei.

Anhwei Offensive

Southern Anhwei, May 10.

Smashing Japanese attacks made from the Tikang and Tungling sectors on the Yangtze River against the Chungking 50th Army commanded by General Ku Chu-tung, Commander-in-Chief of the Third War Zone, have resulted in the piercing of the Suancheng-Nanling line and severe losses to the 108th and 144th Divisions of General Ku's forces, reports reaching headquarters revealed.—Domei.

Invasion Anniversary

London, May 10.

Stirring tributes to Netherlands aid to Britain in the fight for freedom were paid throughout the world yesterday—first anniversary of Hitler's invasion of the Low Countries. This evening Queen Wilhelmina will broadcast over the B.B.C.—Reuter.

Australia's War Effort

Canberra, May 10.

Indicating the extent of Australia's industrial drive, the Australian Minister of Supply said the Commonwealth was mass producing some varieties of munitions cheaper than Britain.—Reuter

Mannheim Pounded by R.A.F. in Heavy Raid

Highly Destructive Attack Carried Out in Favourable Weather; Report of Tremendous Assaults on Bremen and Hamburg

London, May 10.

A VERY successful attack was made by strong forces of the Bomber Command last night against industrial objectives at Mannheim and the town of Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine. Heavy damage was done and extensive fires were left burning. Several aircraft also bombed industrial objectives at Berlin.

"Concentrated and destructive," is the description given to the raid on Mannheim in an Air Ministry communique. "Last night, the main attack of aircraft of the bomber command was directed against industrial targets at Mannheim and Ludwigshafen. The weather was good and the attack was concentrated and destructive. Extensive fires were left burning among docks and in industrial quarters.

"A small number of aircraft also bombed objectives at Berlin.

"Docks at Calais, Ostend and other ports in occupied territory were also attacked. One of our bombers destroyed an enemy fighter. From these operations, two aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked docks at Boulogne and Ymuiden during last night, as well as the harbour at Kristiansand and enemy aerodromes in southern Norway. One aircraft of the Coastal Command is missing.

"Aircraft of the Fighter Command carried out offensive night patrols and bombed enemy aerodromes in northern France. In the course of patrols over the Channel during daylight yesterday, two enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters. Two of our fighters were lost, but one of the pilots is safe."

Invasion Ports Raided

Searchlights and the rumble of violent explosions from the direction of Calais early this morning indicated that British bombers were attacking German invasion ports.

The Straits of Dover were bathed in bright moonlight, but mist veiled the French coast.

German raiders were reported over north-east England and the Midlands areas last night.

"Biggest Ever"

Some indication of the R.A.F. daylight raid on Hamburg and Bremen, the "biggest ever," is given by the Air Ministry news service. More aircraft of the Bomber Command than ever before participated in the raids, in which the incendiaries dropped were to be counted in tens of thousands and the high explosive bombs in hundreds of tons.

Hamburg and Bremen were covered with smoke, and the fires were so intense that, in the words of one of the pilots, "it was extremely difficult for the observers to distinguish separate fires.

Germany's submarine and shipbuilding yards were remorselessly battered and left blazing. The weather favoured attack, and, although the Germans have claimed that their defences dispersed the attack, British aircraft were in fact not prevented by either fighters or anti-aircraft fire from stealing over both cities in constant procession and discharging their whole bomb loads on the appointed targets.

The pilots' reports speak of "terrific explosions" and of "the most powerful bombs dropped into the heart of the raging fires."

Widespread Attack

British planes penetrated beyond Berlin as far as the Poznan region of Poland on Thursday night, according to the German High Command communique.

It says that strong enemy forces dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs at various places along the north-west coast, particularly Hamburg and Bremen. It admits some damage to industry but says that the damage was chiefly in residential quarters. It declares that the number of killed and wounded among the civilian population was considerable.

Germany's two greatest seaports,—Bremen and Hamburg—selected for the main weight of the attack were ringed with guns heavy and light, and night fighters ready to challenge the raiders. Some of the time the fighters were eluded, and often they were driven off, but once a bomber was seen to fall after an engagement with a Nazi fighter.

Strong as the defences were, the force of the attack never abated. Altogether ten R.A.F. planes are missing from the night's operations, which included attacks on Berlin and [Reuter.

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3 More Raiders Downed Last Night

Total German Losses for May So Far Already Equal April Figures

London, May 10.

In brilliant sunshine today, high-flying German fighters attempting reconnaissance flights over Britain's south-east coast were driven off by fighter patrols after a battle five or six miles up.

Small groups of the enemy flew across the Straits of Dover and tried to pass inland by adopting cloud-hopping tactics; however, swiftly moving patches of clouds driven by a swift north-easterly wind provided poor cover and the Nazis had to come into the open where R.A.F. pilots got at them.

3 Raiders Destroyed

Three German bombers were destroyed by British fighters over England last night when air activity was on a much reduced scale, states an Air Ministry communique.

Nowhere did a concentrated attack develop, but bombs were dropped at a number of points throughout the country. These were for the most part ineffective, but at one town in the west of England some damage was done.

The number of casualties reported throughout the country is not large, but includes a small number of killed.

There was no alert in London.

Heavy Losses

A lull in the daylight air battles between British and German fighters over southern England and the Channel occurred yesterday.

This followed two days of heavy reverses for the Luftwaffe, in which the Nazis lost at least 21 planes in miles-high combat with British Hurricanes and Spitfires. The Germans had possibly been trying to draw out some of the R.A.F.'s new daylight team, such as Tornado, Typhoon and Whirlwind fighters.

Moonlight an Ally

The R.A.F. shot 13 more German bombers crashing down in moonlight on Thursday as the Luftwaffe continued heavy raids against British towns and ports. Fighters got 11 and anti-aircraft guns two. The Humber area and two districts in the north midlands bore the main weight of the attack.

Altogether 87 Nazi blitz bombers have been shot down this month—three under April's record total of 90.

U.S. Havocs Fighting

It is officially disclosed that American-built Douglas "Havoc" aircraft are now helping to beat German blitz bombers over the British isles.

These planes, which are an adaptation of Douglas Boston attack bombers, were already known to have made many attacks on enemy air bases in occupied territory by night.—Reuter.

Enemy Loses 600,000 Tons in 6 Weeks

London, May 10.

The enemy has lost 600,000 tons of shipping in the last six weeks. This figure was revealed by the Admiralty today in commenting on British and Allied mercantile losses for April.

The total tonnage lost by the enemy to-date is estimated at 29,212,000 tons, comprising: Germany 1,756,000 tons, Italy 1,090,000 and tonnage useful to the enemy 66,000 tons.—Reuter.

British Shipping Losses for April Disclosed

106 Ships, Totalling Nearly 500,000 Tons, Sunk; Heaviest Monthly Loss for the War

London, May 10.

SHIPPING losses for April were 106 ships, totalling 488,124 tons, including 60 British, 43 Allied and three neutral vessels, it was officially announced here yesterday.

The report, first under the new procedure of announcing shipping losses monthly instead of weekly, showed that April sinkings were the highest for any month of the war.

Naval circles pointed, however, out that approximately 40 per cent. of the losses were to Allied shipping, indicating that much of it was lost due to German attacks on shipping during the evacuation from Greece.

The Ministry of Information announced that the 60 British ships totalled 293,089 tons; the 43 Allied ships totalled 189,473 tons and the three neutral vessels totalled 5,562 tons.

"In view of the various statements made from German and other sources, the Ministry of Information announces the following figures for mercantile losses due to enemy action during the month of April," the announcement began.

In this connection, it was noteworthy that high officials yesterday assailed figures for shipping losses issued by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, as disclosed to him by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the U.S. Maritime Commission.

April's losses bring the total for the first four months of this year to over 1,500,000 tons and tonnage destroyed for the past year to 5,832,027 tons.

British losses averaged 15 ships weekly, averaging around 4,000 tons per ship. The majority of the ships probably were lost in the battle of the Atlantic, including possibly a few the Luftwaffe claimed after they reached port.

During the four weeks ending March 30, the total British, Allied and neutral losses were 85 ships totalling 307,321 tons.—United Press.

Nichi Nichi Reports Anglo-U.S.-China Defence Talks to be Held at Singapore

Shanghai Correspondent Alleges Joint Defence Plan Includes Evacuation of Nationals from Orient

Tokyo, May 10.

In its evening edition, the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" gave prominence to a Shanghai despatch reporting that military experts of Britain, the United States, and Chungking, were due to open a conference on May 12 at Singapore, in order to discuss a definite defence line in the South Pacific.

The "Nichi-Nichi" said that the participants in the conference will include Brigadier-General Henry Chiggett; Commander-in-Chief of the United States Air Force in the Philippines, Lt.-Col. William Meyer, United States Military Attache at Chungking; Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East; Major-General Dewing, Chief Staff Officer; Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Malaya; General Pai Chung-hsi, Chief of Staff of the Chungking armies; General Shung Chan; and General Lin Wei-wen, who recently arrived at Singapore from Chungking.

Quoting competent observers, the "Nichi-Nichi" Shanghai correspondent said the agenda of the conference probably would include the following:

Formulation of a plan for joint operation of all arms of the democracies' forces in the Far East. Assistance to be extended to Chungking's air force by the United States air arm. Wartime mobilization of manpower in unoccupied China. Exchange of information among the British, American and Chungking commands. Clarification of Chungking's attitude toward Germany and Italy. Evacuation of British and American nationals from the Far East, measures dealing with Italian and German residents in unoccupied China, as well as in British and American colonies.—Domei.

Japanese Authorities Deny Sinking Over 100 Sampans in Soochow Creek

Naval Spokesman Brands "Evening Post" Report As Entirely Without Foundation"

Categorical denial of reports prominently carried by the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" yesterday afternoon alleging the sinking of "over a hundred sampans and junks" in Soochow Greek by members of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, was made last night by Commander Naoki Hazama, Japanese Naval spokesman.

"Entirely without foundation," was the comment made by Commander Hazama regarding the "Evening Post" report. The Naval spokesman declared that an immediate investigation had been made to verify the report, but it was found to be totally groundless.

Commander Hazama recalled that last Monday night, at about 11 o'clock, shots were fired against members of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party while they were patrolling the banks of Soochow Creek. Investigations confirmed that the shots came from one of the many junks jammed in the creek, the spokesman said.

In view of the situation, the spokesman went on, the authorities of the Special Naval Landing Party moved all junks and sampans on the creek within the jurisdiction of the Special Naval Landing Party, to points up or down creek in order to carry out closer investigations.

Vessels above suspicion were allowed passage through the creek, he declared, adding that these measures have been in effect since yesterday morning.

Reiterating that members of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party had nothing to do with the destruction or sinking of any sampans or junks, Commander Hazama went on to enumerate three instances in which sampans were damaged.

The "Evening Post" report was described by Commander Hazama as "too much a perversion of the truth." He added that it was a matter of course that strict measures should be enforced against prevailing acts of terrorism.

Export Control for P. I. Introduced in Congress

Bill Proposed to Permit U.S. to Curtail Shipments of Strategic Importance

Washington, May 10.

EXPORT control—the first portion of the historic programme for Philippine defence legislation, which is expected to be presented during the current session of Congress—was introduced yesterday by the Administration with the full support of the Philippine Commonwealth Government.

Acting with the speed reserved for major defence bills, the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees arranged for immediate hearings on Tuesday and Monday respectively on the bill permitting the United States to curtail shipments of stratgetic products of the Philippines to Japan and Russia and, inferentially, to Germany.

Administration witnesses and Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippine Resident Commissioner, will testify before the Senate Military Affairs Committee under the chairmanship of Senator Robert D. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina.

Senator Reynolds and Mr. Andrew J. May, Democratic Representative of Kentucky, have sponsored the legislation in the respective houses.

Senator Reynolds personally telephoned Sr. Elizalde and invited him to testify on the Commonwealth viewpoint which, as expressed in the Commissioner's press statement yesterday, consisted of unreserved approval and a pledge for co-operation with all U.S. defence efforts despite the "economic sacrifices" involved.

Basic Proposals

Sr. Elizalde said that the basic proposal to place the Philippines under export control resulted from "careful negotiations and conversations held here between the State, War and Interior Departments and the Philippine Commonwealth through the office of the Resident Commissioner.

"The matter was carefully and exhaustively discussed at the conference by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the Export Control Administrator, General R. L. Maxwell, and myself.

"President Manuel Quezon and other Philippine officials are in constant touch with the developments.

"Owing to the very special character of this legislation, the guidance and initiative of the State Department necessarily have been sought," the statement continued.

Line of Action

"Obviously, the Commonwealth has acceded to the State Department's suggestions in mapping the line of action to be followed. The Commonwealth has given full support to the Federal Government in its desire to adapt Philippine export trade to the needs of national defence.

"President Quezon has repeatedly stated his willingness to take whatever steps necessary to implement U.S. defence which also includes Philippine defence.

"If such steps include curtailment or control of our exports to countries other than the United States, we are ready to make sacrifices, which are not easy, since they involve the very livelihood of our entire population.

"Our people are united behind Presidents Quezon and Roosevelt in the common defence of Democracy.

"We are pleased that Colonel Henry Stimson (War Secretary) again publicly has acknowledged the United States' responsibility for the defence of the Philippines against foreign aggression until 1946 (date of attainment of full independence by the Philippines.)"—United Press.

U.S. to Build 149 New Airports

Washington, May 10.

A huge expansion in American airports is envisaged in the request which President Roosevelt yesterday made to Congress for the appropriation of $66,477,750. The sum is to be used for the construction of 149 new airports and the enlargement of twenty now under construction for army and civilian use. The increased number of air corps technical units and of schools under the army's training programme is said to be the chief reason for the expansion.—Reuter.

★Demonstrations in Baghdad

(Continued from page 1)

Jerusalem, May 8.

British forces in Iraq yesterday were increasing pressure on land and in the air, scattering Iraqi rebels, said reports here today.

Travellers returning from Beirut reported that Iraqi clan leaders were fleeing to Syria. Travellers also said that thus far there was no evidence of German infiltration in Syria.

Everywhere in Palestine there were visible signs of preparations to meet any eventuality. Moslems, Christians, Jews, Bahais and Hindus were jamming Jerusalem. Rents have soared 200 per cent. Hotels were packed.

An eye witness to demonstrations throughout Syria returned to Jerusalem yesterday and told the United Press that the demonstrators seemed to lack enthusiasm, indicating that agitators seeking to stir up the Moslem masses were failing in their attempts.

The eye witness said that in the midst of one demonstration someone shouted "you seem mixed up in this situation. This is not a war between Moslems and Christians but between civilization and barbarism."—United Press.

Britons in Mosul Safe

London, May 10.

All British subjects resident in Mosul and in the oil field area are safe and well, according to information reaching here this afternoon.

They are sheltering at the British Consulate in Mosul, where they are being protected by the local authorities.—Reuter.

★Low Countries Praised

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overran the territory of your Grand Duchy in violation of their solemn oath, I desire to express to Your Excellency the sympathy and admiration of the British Government and people for the peaceful and industrious people of the Grand Duchy, once again so cruelly subjected to the tyranny of a foreign aggressor.

"The unfaltering gallantry and endurance which the whole people of Luxembourg have displayed since that dark day has given great encouragement and support to the Allied cause."

In a broadcast to the Belgian people on the B.B.C. French service this afternoon, the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, declared that Belgium would never accept servitude.—Reuter.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell

Gen. Wavell Decorated By Greek King

London, May 10.

King George of the Hellenes has conferred on General Sir Archibald Wavell the Grand Cross of the Order of King George I (with swords).—Reuter.

Washington to Curb Instalment Selling

Washington, May 10.

In order to prevent inflation and conserve industrial resources in the United States, the Federal Reserve Board is prepared to curb instalment selling of motor cars and other consumer goods, according to reports today. Action by the Federal Reserve Board, it is stated, now awaits President Roosevelt's authorization to seek regulatory powers from Congress.—Reuter.

★Mannheim Pounded By R.A.F.

(Continued from page 1)

Emden and other targets in north-west Germany.

The bombers which raided Germany in record numbers on Thursday night began to leave England while it was still daylight. The procession of aircraft seemed unending, says the Air Ministry news service.

Shipyards Attacked

At Hamburg, the Blohm and Voss shipyards, in which many submarines can be built at one time, and, at Bremen, the Deutsche Schiff-und-Maschinenbau and the Atlas shipyards were all heavily bombed. In the industrial quarters of both towns there were widespread fires as well as many other marks of devastation. Rolling clouds of smoke rose from burning oil dumps in both places. The very last pilot to see the fires in Hamburg was returning just before dawn today from an attack on Berlin.

High-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on German aerodromes in northern France and Belgium on Thursday night by R.A.F. aircraft which again carried the offensive against the German blitz bombers back to their own bases. A Nazi fighter bomber known to have been destroyed went to earth "like a flaming torch" said the pilot of the successful British plane, and hit the ground with a terrific explosion in a wood a few miles from the aerodrome.

The crew of an American-built Havoc night fighter found the flare-path of another aerodrome lit up and a beacon guilding the homecoming night raiders. The Havoc evading the searchlights straddled the flarepath with bombs.

Bomber Command Praised

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, has sent a telegram to the Bomber Command congratulating them on what he describes as the heavy and successful raid over Germany.

The skill and bravery with which they were carried out, he adds, deserve the highest praise, and their scale reveals the wide power of the Bomber Command.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, said last night that though the problem of the night bomber had not yet been solved, the steady increase in the number of German bombers destroyed should give encouragement.

"Bombers are costly," he added, "and in my view the day is not far distant when the raids will be as costly, for the enemy at night as they were in daytime last August."—Reuter.

Churchill, Selassie Exchange Telegrams

Gratitude to Britain Expressed by Emperor

London, May 10.

Emperor Haile Selassie, from his re-established capital at Addis Ababa, has sent a telegram of gratitude to Mr. Winston Churchill, which declares:—"I am proud that my people, in collaboration with the British, have been able to play their part in the defeat of the enemy. I am determined to see that Ethiopia contributes still further to ultimate victory. I should be grateful if Your Excellency would express to the generals, officers and men of the brave British troops from the home country and from the Dominion of South Africa, East Africa, West Africa, Sudan and India, who contributed to the campaign's success, the admiration and gratitude of myself and my people."

Mr. Churchill has replied:—"With deep and universal pleasure, the British Nation and Empire have learned of your Imperial Majesty's welcome to your capital. You were the first of lawful sovereigns to be driven from throne and country by the Fascist and Nazi criminals and now you are the first to return in triumph. His Majesty's Government look forward to a long period of peace and progress in Ethiopia after the forces of evil have been finally overthrown."—Reuter.

Nazi Trawler Scuttled

London, May 10.

The German armed trawler Munchen was scuttled in northern waters following an attack by a British patrol states the Admiralty communique. Fire was opened by the British ship, and the crew on the Munchen then abandoned and scuttled their ship. They were subsequently rescued and made prisoner.—Reuter.

Two British Ministries Amalgamated

London, May 10.

Mr. F. J. Leathers, whose appointment as Minister of Shipping and Minister of Transport was announced last week, becomes Minister for War Transport under an Order in Council issued yesterday, giving legal effect to the amalgamation of the Ministries of Shipping and Transport.—Reuter.

British Ship Torpedoed

Lisbon, May 10.

A despatch from San Vincente in the Cape Verde Islands, in the newspaper de "Seculo" yesterday said that "105 persons were killed or drowned when the British ship Calchas was torpedoed." Fifty-five persons were rescued and landed on the Cape Verde islands the despatch said, while 23 persons were missing.—United Press.

G.O.C. to Be Named in Australia

Canberra, May 10.

The War Cabinet has decided to appoint a General Officer Commanding military forces in Australia to have sole charge of Australian defence. He will deal with general strategical defence problems, troop movements and the disposition of forces within Australia, which hitherto had been a divided responsibility.—Reuter.

Important Vichy Concessions To Germans Suspected

Right to Traverse French Territories Believed Involved; March to Dakar Hinted

Budapest, May 10.

NEWSPAPERS and diplomatic circles here yesterday expressed belief that the new Franco-German agreement allows Germans the right to traverse French colonies and mandated territories.

The government newspaper "Magyarorszag" said that "Germans thus would be able to march to Dakar to prevent a possible American landing".

The pact was said to allow Germans to establish bases in Syria against British positions in the Middle East, hence it would affect Turkey and Iraq. The agreement also was said to include Tunisia, where Axis forces could enter from Sicily and hence affect Morocco.—United Press.

French Journal Astonished

Vichy, May 10.

The Royalist "Action Francaise," in an apparently inspired article, yesterday expressed astonishment at alleged American reports that the Germans might occupy Dakar as a base of operations against the United States.

"One is all the more astonished since declarations by Marshal Philippe Petain leave no room for doubt," the newspaper said. "It is recalled that there is not even a representative of the Armistice Control Commission at Dakar. It is possible that the American suggestions were due to total ignorance—the same kind of ignorance which marked last year's action by British troops and Degaullists (at Dakar."

Darlan Returns to Paris

With his customary sailor's silence, Admiral Francois Darlan, French Vice-Premier, yesterday left for Paris by special train after a day spent in Vichy.

His departure again was not announced but it was swift. Only two hours before he had convened the Cabinet in its weekly meeting.

He was due to arrive in Paris at 4 p.m. yesterday and immediately to resume contact with M. Fernand de Brinon, French Ambassador-at-Large in Paris; Herr Otto Abetz, German Ambassador-at-Large in Paris and other German officials.

Negotiations were scheduled to resume for preliminary settlement of three outstanding French claims—relaxation of the interzone boundary line, to which the Germans already have consented, release of more than 500,000 farmers from prison camps, which is still being discussed, and reduction of the costs of the German army of occupation.

To Clear the Way

Admiral Darlan merely was trying to clear the way for later negotiations for a general modus vivendi to regulate Franco-German relations until a permanent peace treaty is signed.

The first consulations Admiral Darlan was to have upon arrival in Paris were to concern reduction of occupation costs by one fourth. The Germans thus far have not given full approval, but the fact that Admiral Darlan already has announced it was imminent, led observers to believe there would be no serious hitch.

Unofficial reports said that the Germans wanted a partial announcement of successful negotiations in order to test French reaction. The press reaction was exceedingly favourable.—United Press.

Like a Bugle Call Where Freedom Is Held Dear

Willkie's Speech Praised By "Daily Telegraph"

London, May 10.

Mr. Wendell Willkie's speech at the New York Freedom Rally on Wednesday would ring like a bugle call wherever freedom is held dear, declares the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article.

"The significance of Mr. Willkie's speech," it continues, "is its implicit evidence that, in the cause of Freedom, the American people are indeed united. For Willkie speaks for the great Republican Party in the United States. He shows himself as earnest and urgent in support of the policy of all aid for Britain as the President himself."

Commenting on Mr. Willkie's call for less words and more action for the protection of cargoes for Britain at once, the paper declares that if President Roosevelt has not been as downright and unequivocal in his assertions, yet it is not a less logical corollary of his words and action.

Referring to Mr. Willkie's injunction to Hitler to implore whatever pagan god he believed in that Germany may be spared the day that she came up against the United States, the "Daily Telegraph" comments: "It looks as if the day were very near."—Reuter.

Revelation of French Air Strength at War Outbreak

Riom, May 10.

Official General Headquarters' records introduced in the trial here of M. Guy La Chambre, former Air Minister, today revealed that France had actually only 31 fast bombers, 64 slow bombers and 420 combat planes and no dive bombers at the start of the war against Germany.

Virtually ending nine months of enquiry, the Supreme Court yesterday heard M. La Chambre blame French generals for giving him false figures of French air production when he asked them for details of the French output to present at a secret session of the Parliament.

The former Air Minister is facing charges of war guilt.—United Press.

American Girl Allowed To Leave Moscow

Moscow, May 10.

Miss Irena Pick, 23-year-old daughter of a Philadelphia minister, who was sentenced to death with 40 others on January 18 for "counter revolutionary activities," started for home today.

She won a reprieve and a permit to leave Russia through the intervention of Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador to Moscow.—United Press.

Further U.S. Ships to China and Red Sea

Twenty Vessels Now Being Assembled

Washington, May 10.

The U.S. Maritime Commission yesterday announced that additional service will be inaugurated to China.

The Commission also announced inauguration of a service to the Red Sea with ships of United States registry.

Earlier, the United Press learned that seven ships already have been assigned to Red Sea service and that 20 more ships were being assembled for that service.

The Maritime Commission was organizing a munitions service to the Red Sea, and it was understood that the Navy Department, considering the best means of protecting it, chose to route the ships via the Pacific and thereby avoid the battle of the Atlantic.—United Press.

London Uninformed of Alleged Convoy Attack

London, May 9.

The War Office has so far received no information regarding the attack alleged in an Italian communique to have been made upon a large British convoy, protected by a number of warships in the Western Mediterranean.

The attack, according to the Italian communique, was made by Italian air squadrons.—Havas Telemondial.

Donations to Britain's Aircraft Fund

London, May 10.

Contributions to Britain's aircraft fund totalled £12,998,000 at the end of April, declared Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of State and until recently Minister of Aircraft Production, today.

Reuters understands that about 40 per cent. of the money was given by citizens in the Dominions and Colonies, 35 per cent. by the people of Britain, 15 per cent. from India and ten from the Netherlands Empire.—Reuter.

Former French Deputy Sentenced to 6 Years

Clermont-Ferrand, May 9.

Charged with desertion in time of war, M. Pierre Mendes-France, former Deputy of the Eure Department, was sentenced by a court-martial today to six years imprisonment and loss of civic rights for ten years.—Havas Telemondial.

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Robbed Woman Was Too Clever for Thieves

A clever Chinese women, who was robbed of two gold rings last night had one of the rings returned to her later when one of the men was fatally shot by the police through her information. She did not make a scene when two robbers, one of whom was armed with a pistol, visited her home at 194 Burkill Road. She surrendered her ornaments but followed the men secretly after the crime until they reached Bubbling Well Road near Yu Ya Ching Road where she informed the police of what had hapapened. A Chinese constable attached to the Sinza Police took up the chase and fired two shots which hit one of the men who died later in Paulun Hospital. His name was Wang Naansen. The other man, though armed, escaped without making an attempt to save his accomplice.

Nelson T. Johnson to Leave Chungking May 14

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, retiring United States Ambassador to Chungking, will leave Chungking on May 14 for Hongkong, reports reaching here from the Chinese capital revealed. It is understood that Mr. Johnson is due to arrive in Hongkong on May 15 where he will meet his successor, Mr. Clarence F. Gauss, and hand over his ambassadorial duties.

Meanwhile, Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgium Ambassador to China, who arrived in Chungking from Shanghai several days ago, left Chungking yesterday afternoon for an inspection tour of Chengtu, it was reported.

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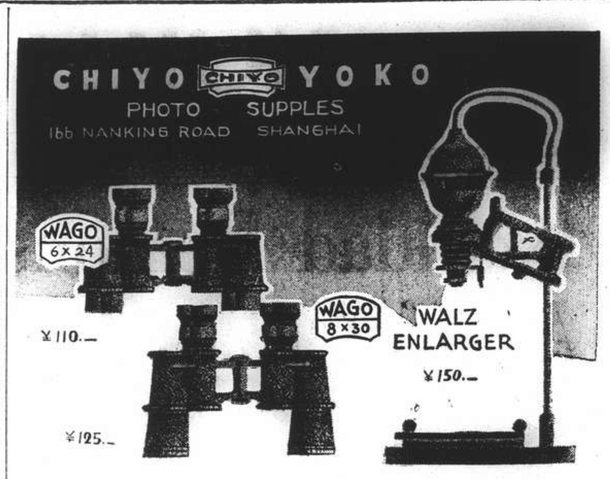

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Shipyard Strike Threatens in U.S.

Washington, May 10.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and Rear-Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the U.S. Maritime Commission, last night asked Mr. A. T. Wynn, secretary of the Bay City Metal Trades Council, in San Francisco for "every possible aid" in averting the strike of San Francisco Bay shipyards.—United Press.

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Canada's Sea-Power

Ottawa, May 10.

Canada's existing war strength of 100 ships and 5,000 personnel will be doubled by April next, declared the Navy Minister, Mr. Angus Macdonald, speaking at Ketchener, Ontario.

"We shall have 400 ships and 26,000 men, and there will be no port in the world where Canadian sailors and ships will not be found."—Reuter.

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Capt. Roosevelt Sees General Wavell

London, May 10.

Captain James Roosevel, D.S.M.C., son of the United States' President, has been received by General Sir Archibald Wavell, states the Ankara radio. Capt. Roosevelt has arrived in Egypt from California via Chungking.—Reuter.

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Clipper Arrives in Singapore

Singapore, May 10.

New aviation history was written today when Singapore and the United States were linked by a commercial, passenger plane for the first time as the California Clipper made a perfect landing on local waters and received a royal welcome.

Five American Brewster Buffaloes, handled by crack Royal Air Force pilots, escorted the huge American flying boat to Singapore. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. S. W. Jones, and the American Consul-General, Mr. Kenneth S. Patton, formed the official welcoming committee and both made speeches, which were broadcast to the United States together with a running commentary on the arrival of the clipper.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Paul Dreyfus

Johannesburg, May 10.

Mr. Paul Dreyfus, a pioneer in the diamond industry and friend of Cecil Rhodes, died today at the age of 84.—Reuter.

Londoners Ignore Bombings

Businessmen No Longer Seek Shelters During Alarms; Blase People

Londoners have become accustomed to bombing and are no longer intimidated by it, according to a letter received by a Shanghai resident from his father, who is in the British capital. People are carrying on even though their offices have been destroyed, and there is great danger that their lives may be lost. In the words of the writer: "It is really wonderful." The letter describing these conditions was written while an air raid alarm was sounding, but the writer refused to take any notice of the alarm until he had finished his epistle. Extracts from the letter follow:—

"Then the owners of the building finished making their ten-roomed shelter and the evacuated firms all returned from the country. At first the staffs in the entire building went down to the shelter on the first warning siren and with the alarm sounding half a dozen times a day, there was little work done. After a lot of lost time the firms decided to carry on upstairs until actual gun-fire was heard, but it was not long before the staffs took no notice at all and for the past several months not a soul has been near the shelters.

Letter Must Be Finished

"Just this minute—Sunday noon—I hear the raid siren going, but as I have been sitting here for so many months with scores of bombs dropping and hellish gun-fire all around, you may be sure that I don't intend leaving until I finish this letter to you. We have been evacuated once from the office as three delayed action bombs fell in the street just outside the front door.

"The street was roped off for about a week, but I still went back occasionally to get whatever papers and files we needed to carry on with. The Suicide Squad dug down about ten feet and exposed the bomb ready for the special man to draw the fuse, so I went down to have a look. The bomb was about three feet long and about eight inches in diameter.

"Millions of us have been through quite a hectic time and I have lain in bed many a night listening to the damned whistle and swish of bombs dropping, expecting one to come a little closer any minute. Guns firing worse than bombs and then came the wallop and you could hear bricks, stones, iron work and the rest of it tumbling down with a damnable clatter and you remark to yourself: Missed me again this time and turn around to go to sleep again. At first everybody dived for shelters but not anymore. Buses run, taxis fly around; men, women and children go shopping, dawdling and looking into shop windows as though nothing was happening, when a bomb might come down any minute. Truly, it is amazing to watch the folks treating it as a great joke.

Fires All Over

"I can't pretend to describe the damage here as you would not realize nor understand it.

"Fires are here, there and everywhere, and on the way to the office one has to clamber over miles of hose-pipes and usually just as you are climbering over, one spurts a leak and you get wet! And all the time everybody is treating it as a great joke. If the Germans think they have our lot scared, they have another think coming.

"One of my firms called on me a week or so ago to report their fourth removal in a month. Furniture, typewriters, files, records, and everything else gone up in smoke each time, and yet they smile and carry on. It is really wonderful.

"Everybody seems to be unanimously of the opinion that while our Forces may have incurred a few setbacks up till now, they would be nothing compared to the final smashing that Jerry will get when we really decide to finish things up."

Large Copper and Tin Seizure Reported

Said Taken Off B. & S. Steamer, Soochow

Although no official confirmation could be obtained yesterday it was persistently reported that copper and tin amounting to between $400,000 and $500,000 had been seized on Thursday aboard the Butterfield & Swire steamer, ss. Soochow, by the Customs River Police when the ship arrived here from Hongkong. The valuable cargo was said to have been totally confiscated by the authorities but no arrests were made. It was asserted that the man or men in charge of the smuggling of contraband had fled before the officers began their search.

Each piece of the metal was said to have weighed about 1,500 ounces and was said to be worth more than $1,000. There were more than 400 pieces of metal, which were reported to have been hidden in a hold of the ship, where coal was kept. The evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" reported that upon receiving a secret report about the smuggling, the Customs officers boarded the ship when it arrived here from Hongkong. The search lasted more than 10 hours but finally the officers succeeded in discovering the metal.

Armed Robber Wounded, Arrested by Police

The attempt of a lone gangster to rob a pawnshop at 255 Kaifeng Road yesterday morning ended in failure when an alarm was raised by an assistant, resulting in the wounding of the robber, confiscation of his Mauser pistol and ammunition, and complete recovery of the loot. The wounded criminal, with a bullet in his left leg, was taken to the Police Hospital, where he will spend a few days before appearing at the First Special District Court.

According to detectives, the man entered the pawnshop at 6.45 a.m., intimidated the assistants and handcuffed four of the five inmates. He then searched the place and collected a quantity of valuables. One of the victims, however, raised an alarm that brought police to the scene. The gangster took to flight and refused to stop when ordered by the police. The latter fired a shot, wounding him in the leg.

S.M.C. Public Library Report for April

17,363 Books Taken Home By 1,479 Subscribers

The S.M.C. Public Library issued 17,363 books to 1,479 subscribers during the month of April, states the librarian's monthly report. This figure represents 11,526 volumes of fiction, 4,621 non-fiction, 555 children's books and 661 Chinese books. In addition to this number, an unprecedented number of magazines, 1,435, were in circulaton during the month. This may be explained by the fact that in times like the present, when the entire world is in ferment, the public are hungry for current news and comments on world problems. These they find in periodicals, of which the library has more than 55. These magazines are allowed for home reading after having been in the library for one month or over.

No less than 7,074 persons used the reading rooms during the month, many readers taking opportunity to read, study and do research work in the library. The free reading room and the reading room are open from 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

New books, added in April, included 31 non-fiction, 20 fiction and seven children's books. There are 331 Chinese and 720 foreign subscribers, in addition to 340 Chinese and 88 foreign students.

Death Penalty May Await Opium Den Owner

A man who was found to be temporarily in charge of an opium-smoking house in Tiendong Road, which was visited by the police on the previous day, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. A minor accomplice drew six months. The police are still looking for the proprietor of the den. It was explained by the judge that accused was dealt with leniently on account of the fact that he himself was not actually the owner of the den. The latter, he said, might be sentenced to death when caught because death penalty is stipulated in the new opium-suppression regulations enforced by Chungking.

U.S. Tank Fleet on Its Way to Britain

An M.3 medium tank is seen being inspected by U.S. officials as it rolled off the production line at Aberdeen, Mo. These tanks are capable of speeds above 25 m.p.h. and recently were inspected by British Army officials, who expressed their approval of them. Many are now on their way to Britain.

Mother's Day to Be Celebrated Today

Chinese Christians to Mark Day for First Time

Mother's Day will be celebrated today. A special service will be held at the Community Church at 11 a.m. when Dr. M. T. Rankin, secretary of the China Mission of the Southern Baptist Conventoin, will preach on the subject "My Mother's Portrait."

This day is celebrated by Americans at home and abroad and is consecrated to the memory of mothers.

Under the auspices of Christian organizations, Chinese in Shanghai will also celebrate the Mother's Day today for the first time. A special programme will be broadcast over the Sun Sun Broadcasting Station, in addition to other activities. Several well known Chinese Christians have been invited to speak on filial love over the air, while school children have prepared a musical programme. "Parent flowers" have been made and are on sale at the Y.W.C.A. in Bubbling Well Road.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sends Dress to Mme. Chiang

Thanks Expressed for Son's Reception in Chungking

New York, May 10.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, yesterday sent Madame Chiang Kai-shek, a Chinese legendary print dress which she purchased at a preview of dresses intended for sale for Chinese relief. Mrs. Roosevelt also bought two for herself.

She also wrote Madame Chiang thanking her for the welcome extended her son Captain James Roosevelt, U.S.M.C., when he passed through Chungking recently en route to Cairo.

"I hope you will enjoy this dress, made here from material being sold for Chinese relief," Mrs. Roosevelt wrote. "You were so kind to my son and we deeply appreciate it.

"With every good wish for this good cause and to you and the Generalissimo, believe me, cordially yours, Eleanor Roosevelt," the letter concluded.—United Press.

Six More Kidnappers Arrested by Police

Number Increases to 26: W.S.A.S.P.F. Co-operate

The number of suspected kidnappers, arrested by detectives from Central station in cooperation with the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, rose to 26 yesterday, when six more persons were apprehended in the Western district.

The first batch, cornered by the police three days ago, included fourteen males and three females, all arrested in straw hut villages in the Western district. The gang, it was revealed, had been known to have taken part in numerous kidnapping cases in the International Settlement.

So far, no pistols have been found, but the detectives believed that these would be eventually found, since it is known that the kidnappers have used firearms in their "business. More arrests are expected within the next few days.

As in the first case, the detectives from Central station were aided by members of the W.S.A.S.P.F. in their round-up of the criminals.

Scholars Learn to Toss Hand Grenades

Tokyo, May 10.

Intensifying its preparedness programme, the Education Ministry has decided that higher school and college students must be trained in hand-grenade throwing, gas decontamination, map reading, and land surveying in addition to the military rudiments now being taught.

Students must also spend more time drilling and hearing lectures on military tactics and science. Instructions regarding the preparedness programme were sent to all colleges and higher schools yesterday.—Domei.

B.W.A. Notes

Monday, May 12.—Needlecraft 9.30 a.m. at Headquarters. Sports Section tennis 2.45 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14.—War work 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. War work knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
Thursday, May 15.—War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.
Friday, May 16.—Home and Garden Section visit to Maj. Bourne's garden, 569 Avenue Haig, 3.15 p.m. War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon. War work at Headquarters 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 17.—War work knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

The Sports Section have arranged a series of outings and tennis parties during the summer months in aid of the War work funds. The first of these takes place tomorrow at Mrs. Cheetham's garden, Yangtszepoo. Members requiring transport are reminded that through the courtsey of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. a bus will leave 27 The Bund at 2.45 p.m. The next outing will be a visit to the Lun Chong works on June 9. This will be open to non-members of the Sports Section and tickets must be bought in advance from the office.

The next Home and Garden meeting takes place on May 16, at 3.15 p.m. It is an open meeting and is open to any member of the Association who would care to go.

Members planning to attend the next bridge and mahjongg tea are asked to advise the secretary as soon as possible.

The next B.W.A. jumble sale takes place on June 10. Please send your parcels to the office as early as possible.

Rioting in Bhiwani

Lahore, May 10.

Eight persons were killed and 43 injured in communal riots at Bhiwani, near Rohtak, according to an official statement.

The situation is under control.—Reuter.

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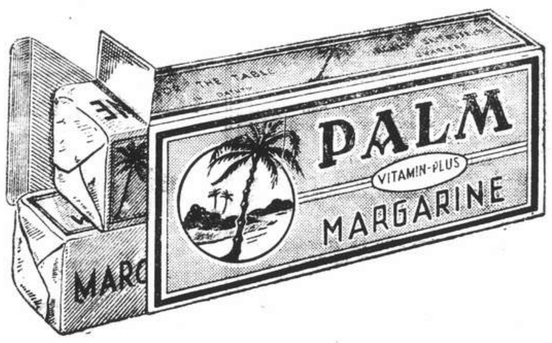

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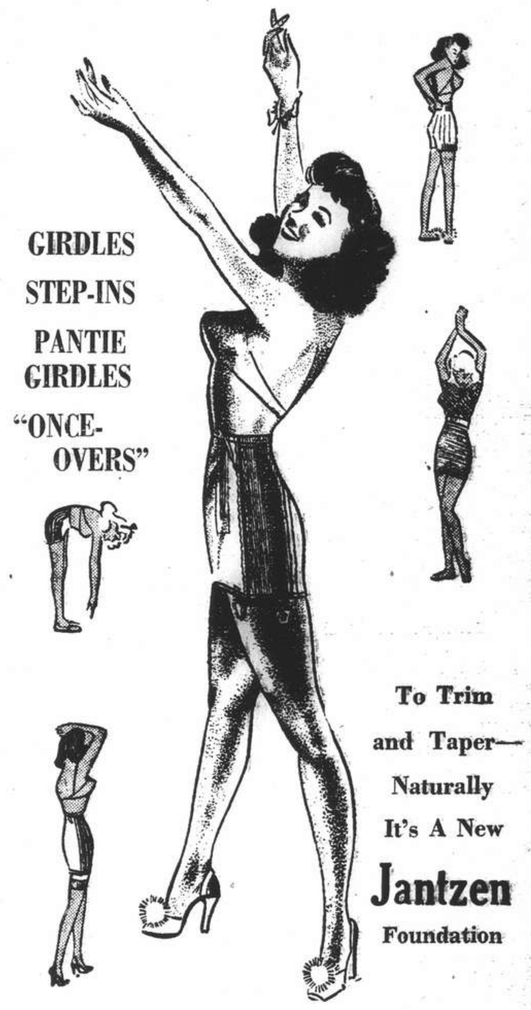

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THE SPORTS PAGE

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Grand National Winner....

Mud-bespattered but content . . . the winner of the Grand National Steeplechase, White Night (G. R. Cheape), being led in by a small boy who is under no delusions as to the solemnity of the occasion.

Dunhuang Scores Fine Win In Sub-Griffins Champions

Staves Off Determined Challenge of Scorpio and Gentil Ami; White Night Wins Grand National

By "The Chaser"

TAKING the lead from the half mile post, Striker kept Dunhuang ahead of the field all the way to score an impressive triumph and win the feature event of yesterday afternoon's racing—the 1941 Sub-Griffins Champions Sweepstakes (classic)—when he entered the straight with a three length-advantage and staved off the determined challenge of Scorpio and Gentil Ami to win by a length and a half. His early lead held him in good stead at the finish, as although he was being rapidly overtaken he had sufficient margin to fall back on.

The field, with the exception of Island Hero, was well bunched all the way until the last three furlongs where the winners made their superiority in the mud obvious by drawing away from the rest and fighting out the finish among themselves.

Luna Park, the favourite, did not run too convincingly as, after staying with the leaders, he suddenly fell away at the last quarter to finish among the "also-rans." Great General was unplaced for the first time since his debut about ten days ago when he found the heavy going too much for him and could not do better than run fourth. Island Hero led for the first quarter of a mile but proved himself to be a strictly dry course pony when he dropped right through the field after a short distance to finish way behind.

Worst Weather This Year

Racing enthusiasts experienced the most atrocious weather experienced this year as intermitently the rain came down in torrents and those who had the benefit of a raincoat felt very sorry indeed for the jockeys who returned drenched to the skin after the races.

Star Turn displayed his overwhelming superiority over the best Australian ponies racing at the moment when he pounded down the final stretch, after leading from the start, to win the Seaforths Challenge Cup and Austral Champions by an impressive margin of five lengths. His nearest rival was Gracie who, though finding some difficulty in keeping up the sizzling peace set by the winner during the earlier part of the race, came up with a strong rush in the last quarter to pass the field and take second place. Senorita was third three lengths behind.

This Year's Best Not Good Enough

Mistral, undoubtedly this year's outstanding importation, failed to impress against last year's crackerjacks and after running magnificently until the last quarter suddenly allowed Gracie and Senorita to pass him.

The traditional "off day" event, the Grand National Steeplechese, following the usual custom of yester years, was run off yesterday despite the slippery condition of the ground. There was literally only one pony at the finish and that was White Night who streaked home a winner by many lengths to beat Steve Brodie and San Carlo. He took the final obstacle, the Morriss' Water Jump with Steve Brodie as one, but the moment he landed he shot away to the fore, to win going away. San Carlo despite his burden of 165 pounds succeeded in filling third place, but many lengths behind the second pony.

1.—THE BOBBYDAZZLER STAKES. 7 furlongs.

Midnight Star (Messrs. E. G. & L. C b143 G. R. Cheape 1
Rosalie (Sing Lee) 140 V. H. Oliveira 2
Evangeline (W. M. Lewis) a141 Gabor Renner 3

Also ran:—Dorogaya (O. N. Panoff), Pamlico (A. Noodt), Maryland (C. Y. Wong), Megalie (P. L. Chiu), Speedwell (M. M. Sokoloff), Fairyray (F. Noodt).
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Forecast Pool Race Ap Dividend $1802.40.
Time, 1.40¼.
Win, $234.80. Places, $55.40, $17.60, $59.80.

2.—THE SOOCHOW HANDICAP, C CLASS. 11 furlongs.

***Johnnie Walker** (Yah Man) P. L. Chiu
El Chico (Messrs. Z. K. S. & R. M.) 145 Duncan Fraser 1
The Sneak late Ancient Jade (Levity) a145 G. R. Cheape 2
White Sale (Dod) 152 R. H. Robertson 3

Also ran:—Athenian Knight (G. M. Sokoloff), Sugar Star (S. Y. Sung), Don Ameche (V. H. Oliveira), Big Dick (O. N. Panoff), Hold Over (V. L. Xavier), Runcorn (F. X. Diniz), Florin (T. C. Woo), The Titmouse (H. J. Holden), Buffalo (Gabor Renner), Mayfair (C. Y. Wong), Brown Bomber (Tommy Chi), Moonshine (Y. Z. Stone), National Flower (P. Y. Vong), Rainbow (O. N. Panoff), Kanoungtoe (E. B. Cumine).
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 3.15.
Win, $33.40. Places, $12.20, $20.00, $25.00

*—Johnnie Walker passed the Winning Post first but was disqualified for crossing.

3.—THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE. Over Morriss' Water Jump, Twice Round & In.

White Night (A. V. White) 155 G. R. Cheape 1
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 156 H. Azadian 2
San Carlo (Jeremy John) 165 R. H. Robertson 3

Also ran:—Petruska (A. V. Striker), Slipus (Duncan Fraser), Don Ronco (J. L. Kay), Mightylight (C. B. Moller).
Won by Many lengths; Many lengths.
Forecast Pool Race Dq Dividend $102.80
Win, $16.80. Places, $7.60, $9.60, $9.60

4.—THE SOOCHOW HANDICAP, B CLASS 11 furlongs.

Larne (A. H. George) 150 H. J. Holden 1
Iloilo (Allen'Pih) 154 G. P. Gram 2
Dazara (A. V. Striker) 156 A. V. Striker 3

Also ran:—Off Chances (V. L. Xavier), Socrates (R. H. Robertson), Shenko (Duncan Fraser), Brigadier (E. B. Cumine), Port Bradda (G. R. Cheape), Sunnylight (F. Noodt), Breezybank late Breezylight (V. H. Oliveira), Bye Bye (T. C. Woo), Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), Prince Charles (Lorenzo Lo), White Lancer (A. Noodt), Charming Jack (Tommy Chi), Rearmament (C. Encarnacao), Port Wine (Gabor Renner), Second Thoughts (D. E. Kermode).
Won by 5 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.07⅗.
Win, $63.40. Places, $25.00, $16.40, $20.80

5.—THE SOOCHOW HANDICAP, A CLASS. 11 furlongs.

Clunieburn (Clunie) 153 A. V. Striker 1
Cherrybey (Yuan) 157 Lorenzo Lo 2
Red Ike (Anvil) 151 Duncan Fraser 3

Also ran:—Island Chief (C. Y. Wong), Tungstenlight (F. Noodt), Pearlylight (Gabor Renner), Lucky Sonny (T. C. Woo), Chengtu (G. P. Gram), Crispylight (C. B. Moller), National Union (P. Y. Vong), Houdini (T. L. Wong)).
Won by Many lengths; Many lengths.
Time, 3.04.
Win, $48.60. Places, $12.40, $13.40, $12.00

6.—THE EXIT PLATE. 7 furlongs.

Island Colonel (Island) 156 A. C. Ching 1
Furioso (Patria) 150 H. J. Holden 2
Spring Day (K. H.) 150 P. L. Chiu 3

Also ran:—Buckaway (C. B Moller), National Income (T. L. Wong), Minimax (V. L. Xavier), Cremston (Tommy Chi), Merry Bowman (T. Y. Woo), April Fool (C. Y. Wong), National Patriot (P. Y. Vong), Golden Boy (G. R. Cheape), Huntley Worker (T. C. Woo), Borstal (F. X. Diniz).
Won by 1 length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.04.
Win, $21.00. Places, $9.20, $7.40, $14.00

7.—THE YONKERS PLATE. ¾ mile.

Clansman (Three Star) 152 A. Noodt 1
Tornado (A. Liang) 149 Gabor Renner 2
National Ruler (National) 152 P. Y. Vong 3

Also ran:—Co-co Candy (H. J. Holden), Merry Guardsman (T. Y. Woo), China Victory (T. L. Wong), Pavlushka (A. V. Striker), Grand Slam (C. Encarnacao), Omaha (S. L. Sung), Pearlyray (F. Noodt), Charming Comrade (Y. N. Chow), Island Major (A. C. Ching), Shyton (Tommy Chi), White Atom (I. E. House) Halberdier (E. B. Cumine), Cobbler (V. L. Xavier), Jamestown (G. R. Cheape), Charming Companion (P. L. Chiu), Great China (Y. S. Chang), Parkstone (V. H. Oliveira), Park Lane (J. L. Kay), King's Hall.
Won by A Neck; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.42.
Win, $50.60. Places, $22.60, $14.40, $123.20.

8.—THE EXCLUSIVE SWEEPSTAKES (CLASSIC). 1¼ mile.

National Spirit (National) 150 P. Y. Vong 1
Island Lord (Island) 154 A. C. Ching 2
White Midget (A. V. White) 156 I. E. House 3

Also ran:—National Leader (T. Y. Woo), Little Greenie (A. Noodt).
Won by Many lengths; A Head.
Time, 3.02¼.
Forecast Pool Race Dividend $156.00.
Win, $51.00. Places, $14.00, $15.40.

9.—THE 1941 SUB-GRIFFINS CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES (CLASSIC) 1¼ mile.

Dunhuang (Dun) 155 A. V. Striker 1
Scorpio (Yuan) 158 C. B. Moller 2
Gentil Ami (S. L. Sung) 151 S. L. Sung 3

Also ran:—Great General (Y. S. Chang), Island Hero (A. C. Ching), Merry Sportsman (T. Y. Woo), Final Victory (G. P. Gram), Joey (A. Noodt), Army Force (T. L. Wong), Smokey (E. B. Cumine), Boom Town (F. Marshall), Luna Park (C. Encarnacao).
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.53⅓.
Win, $26.00. Places $11.00, $11.60, $19.80

10.—THE SEAFORTH CHALLENGE CUP—1¼ mile.

Star Turn (Winsome & Hasty) 150 H. J. Holden 1
Gracie (Liddell) 150 Gabor Renner 2
Senorita (Shibbeth) 150 A. Noodt 3

Also ran:—Mistral (M. M. Sokoloff), Fremantlelight (F. Noodt), Gold Star (Y. S. Chang).
Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.22⅗.
Forecast Pool Race Dividend $64.20.
Win, $3.60. Places, $6.80, $11.60, $16.00.

11.—THE YELLOWSTONE PLATE. 1 mile.

Mr. Jiggs (Bubbling Well) 158 C. Encarnacao 1
King's Victory (Allen Pih) 158 F. Marshall 2
Island Ruler (Island) 155 A. C. Ching 3

Also ran:—Mug's Luck (C. B. Moller), West Point (T. L. Wong), The Fulmar (H. J. Holden), Manchu Prince (Y. S. Chang), Speedking (V. A. Haimovitch), Nightmare E. J. Bell), Cluniecastle (A. V. Striker), Tattle Tale (V. L. Xavier), Brandywine (I. E. House), Mousson (S. Y. Sung), Merry Birthday (T. Y. Woo), Wormwood Scrubbs (A. Noodt), Pixyray (F. Noodt), Merry Fisherman (C. Y. Wong), Oklahoma (S. L. Sung), Shi Loh (O. N. Panoff), National Hall (P. Y. Vong), Buck Private (V. H. Oliveira), Alacrity (Lorenzo Lo).
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.20.
Win, $31.20. Places, $12.40, $14.00, $8.60,

12.—THE SPRING HANDICAP. 9 furlongs.

White Parade (A. V. White) 159 I. E. House 1
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 149 E. B. Cumine 2
The Blackpoll (Winsome & Hasty) 148 H. J. Holden 3

Also ran:—Bober (C. Y. Wong), Night Express (Duncan Fraser), Ideal King (V. H. Oliveira), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Flyaway (Gabor Renner), Busted Straight (R. H. Robertson), Cherrylight (F. Noodt), William Peter (Lorenzo Lo), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Joylight (C. B. Moller), Doc (O. N. Panoff), Columbus (A. Noodt), Honeymoon Gift (G. P. Gram).
Won by ¾ length; A Neck.
Time, 2.30.
Win, $19.00. Places, $10.00, $13.20, $20.60.

Field Events Made Easy ..... No. 3: The Javelin

Successful Javelin Throwers are Built on Tall, Slender Lines with Stringy Muscles

WHILE there is no set physical build for this event the average successful javelin throwers have been constructed along tall, slender lines with stringy muscles that have tremendous snap in them. Speed is also a valuable asset in this event. The javelin prescribed by international rules must be made of wood such as hickory, ash or birch, with a metal point. The length is about eight and a half feet, with a whip cord wrapping for a hand grip near the centre of gravity. It usually weighs about 17 pounds.

Finns have long been superior in this event their form and method of throwing will be described.

GRIP

The grip consists of grasping the shaft at the rear edge of the cord nding with the thumb and second finger. The first finger should extend along and somewhat around the shaft, while the third and fourth fingers grip around the binding.

CARRY

There are three common methods of carrying the javelin during the approach. The first is known as the front carry with the point down This is most used by the Finns. A second method is called the over-the-shoulder carry with the point up. This is common with throwers who use the hop-step delivery. A third method is known as the under-arm carry with the point up.

APPROACH

The average run of a javelin thrower is about 100 feet. It is advisable to use a method of checks as in the broad jump to prevent fouling by crossing the line. The first check mark should be about five strides from the foul line, the second check mark about thirteen strides from the foul line, and the third mark seventeen or eighteen strikes from the foul line. The run should start from the third mark and the left foot should hit the second check mark. The action of the arms, including the carry arm should be synchronized, in so far as possible, with the leg action.

FINNISH CROSS-STEP

After the thrower's left foot strikes the first check mark (five strides from the foul line), he will need five strides to complete the throw The first stride, the right leg, should strike the ground straight forward and, at the same time, the right arm should be raised to bring the point of the javelin on the level with the shoulder. On the second stride, the left foot should strike with the toes pointing slightly to the right. At this movement the throwing arm should start back to the throwing position. At three, the right foot should be thrown across in front of the left. It should strike the ground with the toes pointing parallel with the foul line. At four the left foot should be planted with a moderate spread of the legs, and at the same time the right arm should draw the javelin all the way back preparatory to the throw. The latter should be started with a powerful thrust from a bent right leg. The right hip should thrust forward, and the body should turn viciously to face the direction of the throw. The strong muscles below the shoulder exert a tremendous force in thrusting the torso forward The elbow should advance ahead of the hand so that the javelin is brought forward high over the head. Bending the body and head forward and to the left brings the javelin along in the proper plane The throw is finished off the left foot. At the count of five the right foot should come forward with a semi-reverse and land with the toes parallel to the foul line and pointing to the left of the direction of the throw, assuming that the thrower is right handed. This cross step enables the thrower to gain more speed on the run and more weight of the body into the actual throw The javelin should be whipped with a flick of the wrist as it leaves the hand.

Although some throwers still carry the javelin with an extend arm behind the body and below the shoulder, a majority of them prefer the carry-over-the-shoulder method described above.

THROW and REVERSE

On the step preceding the release, and as the right foot strike the ground, the body is inclined far backward. It is then inclined sharply forward to add speed to the forward motion of the run. The long sweep and whip of the throwing arm and the snap of the wrist both add further speed with which the javelin is released. The latter should be thrown forward and upward at an angle of about 35 degree with the ground. The arm should come forward with an over-the-shoulder rather than a side-arm swing, with the elbow leading the hand until the final extension.

TRAINING

Monday—Jog an easy half mile, 15 minutes of calisthenics, work with jumpers and sprinters.

Tuesday—Throw for form after a good warm up. Give particular attention to approach making use of check marks, timing and relaxation.

Wednesday—Same as Tuesday.
Thursday—Same as Monday.
Friday—Rest.
Saturday—Competition or trial for distance.

Note: No distance throwing is done during the week as a perfect blending of speed, timing, form and relaxation results in distance. Hence work on these and don't tire yourself needlessly by throwing for distance during the week.

Another Test for Local Cricketers

Further Series of Posers To Test Your Knowledge of The Game; Answers Tuesday

Jupiter Pluvius, arch-enemy of all cricketers, has against ruined any chances of cricket this week-end and it now seems most probable that not until next Saturday will the 1941 season get under way. Prospects of the various local elevens will be summed-up in these columns during the coming week. In the meantime, a further series of cricket posers—last week's set was apparently well received—is published. Consider them carefully and try to get the answers correct first time. Answers will be published on Tuesday morning.

16. A batsman is running; the ball is returned to the bowler, who takes it in his right hand and breaks the wicket with his right elbow, with the batsman out of his ground, the ball not having touched the wicket at any time. On appeal what would be your decision?

17. A striker plays the ball into the top of his pads and before the wicketkeeper can get to it, the striker takes it out with his hands and throws it to the ground. The wicket keeper then makes an appeal. Would you give the striker out "CAUGHT" or "HANDLED THE BALL?"

18. A striker in playing at a ball that has been called "WIDE" or "NO-BALL" knocks his wicket over. On appeal, what would be your decision?

"No-Balls" and New Balls

19. A "NO-BALL" is called and the striker hits it. The batsmen then run two runs. How many runs would you allow the side for this ball?

20. When, and by whom, may a new ball be demanded?

21. What is the distance from the wicket to the popping crease?

22. Re the previous question, where from, and where to, should this measurement be taken? State exactly.

23. A fast bowler is bowling, and a "NO-BALL" is called. The striker and wicket-keeper miss the ball and the batsmen run three runs. (a) Would these runs be called "BYES" or "NO-BALLS?" (b) How many runs would you allow the side for this ball?

24. Is it sufficient if part of the batsman's foot is grounded on the popping crease, for him to be "NOT OUT" for stumping?

25. On the first day No. 1 team bats first and is out for 100 runs. No. 2 team then bats and is out for 200 runs. No. 1 team then takes its second innings and is out for 110 runs when play finishes for the day. On the second day No. 2 team goes in for its second innings and after having scored 11 runs No. 1 team starts to walk off the field. The captain of No. 2 team objects and appeals. What would be your decision?

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

First Time Round in the Grand National

Driving through the rain, the leaders are shown taking the Grand Stand wall the first time round the slippery course. From left to right: Slipus (Duncan Fraser), Steve Brodie (H. Azadian), Don Ronco (J. L. Kay), and Petruska (A. V. Striker).

Joe Louis Ready For Abe Simon

New York, May 10.

Joe Louis has completed training for his return bout on May 16 with Abe Simon, 18 st. six-foot giant, whom he had to fight hard to dispose of a few weeks ago.

Simon had the reputation of never having been knocked down during his 35 professional fights, but Louis shattered that record as early as the first round. He floored Simon with a right but the giant regained his feet before a count could be started. In the third round, however, he went down for a count of nine.

Not in the least perturbed by these setbacks, Simon, fighting back courageously, scored with some fine left jabs. He traded blow for blow with the champion for a time and some critics thought he was not a long way behind on points at the tenth round, the halfway stage—the fight was scheduled for 20 rounds.

With the tenth round behind him, however, Louis began to open up with his "big guns", and Simon, with his weight telling on him—he was biggest man seen in the ring since Primo Carnera began to lose his speed and was not quick enough to escape a hammering.—Reuter.

Bettina Called Up

Tampa, Florida, May 10.

Melio Bettina, former world's cruiserweight champion, has been called up for military service. He has two brothers already in the services.—Reuter.

Soose Beats Overlin to Win World Middleweight Crown

Clamourous Spectators Voice Strong Disapproval After Witnessing Dullest Exhibition on Record

New York, May 10.

BILLY Soose, youthful collegiate, completed one of ringdom's fantastic flights to glory last night when he wrested the world middleweight championship from the veteran Ken Overlin by winning a unanimous fifteen-round decision before 13,000 spectators in the Madison Square Garden.

The verdict, however, was greatly disputed by the spectators, who vociferously voiced their disapproval after witnessing one of the dullest middleweight championship bouts in history. In fact, the caustic comments of some spectators who criticized the waltzing of the former sailor, Overlin, and the college boy, Soose, provided the majority spectators with about the only interest during the night.

Fought Like Amateurs

Soose, who was ready to hang up his gloves in disgust less then a year ago, out-fumbled the former sailor to take the unpopular verdic after fifteen rounds of missing and tapping. During most of the bout 31-year-old Overlin and his 23-year old challenger fought like amateurs missing so many punches that the fans made nearly as much noise yelling for action as they did after the final gong protesting the decision

Soose weighed 157¾ pounds, while Overlin weighed 159½ pounds.—United Press.

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7	6	3	68.20	42.60
8	6	3	43.70	8.30
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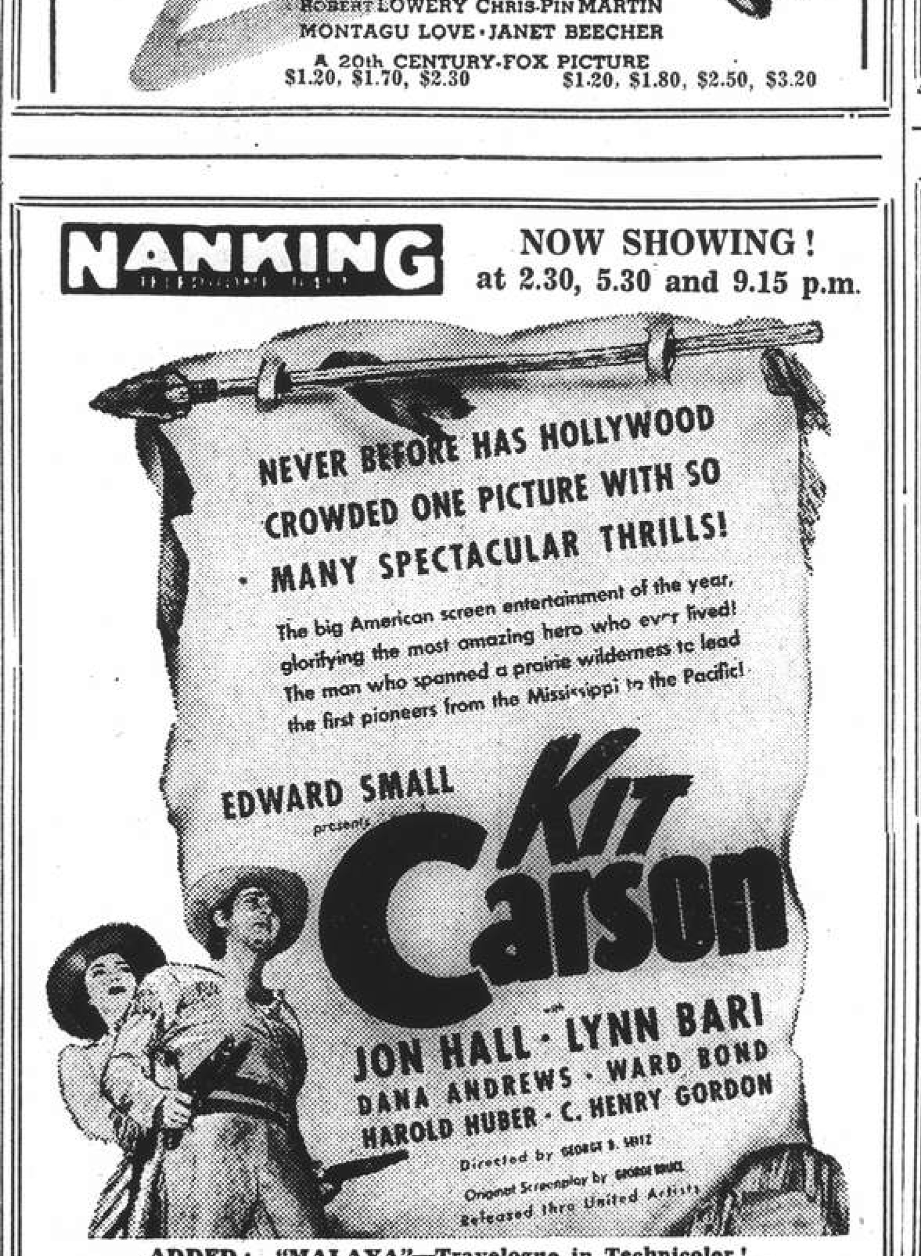

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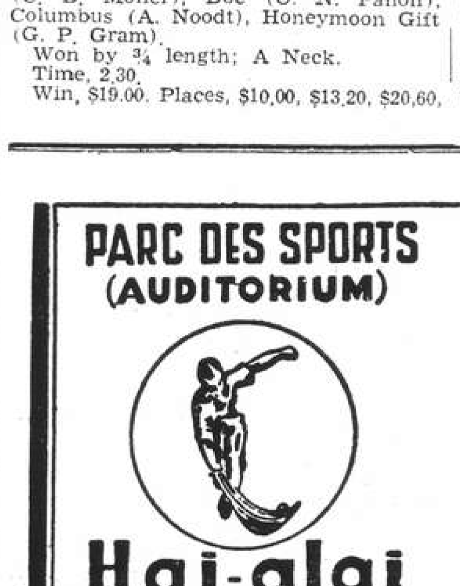

Hai-alai
Today 2.30 and 8.00

President Roosevelt Still Pitching.....

With a well-aimed pitch that had behind it the experience of eight previous opening days, President Franklin D. Roosevelt got the 1941 Baseball season on its way at Griffith Stadium, Washington, D.C., on April 14. On which occasion the New York Yankees blanked the Washington Senators 3-0.

Bob Feller Chased From the Mound

Ace Indian Hurler Yields Seven Runs in Two Innings To Lowly St. Louis Browns

New York, May 9.

Roger Peckinpaugh's Cleveland Indians were set down 9 to 6 by the lowly St. Louis Browns in the lone game of the Major Leagues today.

Cleveland's ace hurler, Bob Feller, was chased to the showers in the fourth frame, after yielding seven runs in two innings. Feller was succeeded by Ken Kungles and Clint Brown, who checked the rally, but the lead was too large for the Indians to overcome.

Vern Kennedy went the full route for the Browns and yielded eight hits. Kennedy was given wobbly support by his mates but still managed to subdue the league leaders.

The only other game in the American League, Detroit vs Chicago, was postponed by cold weather.

Rain halted the Bees-Giants and Dodgers-Phillies games in the senior league, while the other clubs were traveling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	8	1
St. Louis	9	11	2

Batteries: Feller, Jungles, Brown, Kennedy, Grude.

Detroit v. Chicago postponed due to cold weather.

No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston v. New York rained out.
Brooklyn v. Philadelphia rained out.
No other games scheduled.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	16	7	.696
New York	13	10	.556
Boston	10	8	.556
Detroit	11	9	.550
Chicago	10	9	.526
Washington	8	13	.381
St. Louis	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	15	5	.750
Brooklyn	17	6	.739
New York	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Boston	9	11	.450
Chicago	6	11	.353
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
Philadelphia	7	14	.333

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Pearl's Fancy.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Shippery Sam, Teiresias, Swallow.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.40.
Win, $40.10. Forecast 3-1 Div. $182.30.
Place, 1st $27.70; 2nd $15.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Be Strong.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Dauntless Quarry, Skedaddle, Constant Vision.
½ length.—Time, 18.61.
Win, $8.80. Forecast 2-6 Div. $109.20.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 1/2 3-2 Div. $59.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Feeldale; 2, Maori Champion.
Also ran:—Wild Girl, Chez Marcel, Venus II, Jacko.
½ length.—Time, 27.04.
Win, $31.60. Forecast 2-6 Div. $231.20.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 2/3 2-2 Div. $31.40.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Mighty Cheerful; 2, Gallant Bachelor.
Also ran:—Creole Countess, Mixed Guard, Master Bill, False Lead.
1 length.—Time, 26.76.
Win, $12.20. Forecast 4-6 Div. $27.60.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 3/4 2-4 Div. $42.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Golden Dawn.
Also ran:—Our Joy, Grayzeb, Agate, Mighty Comrade.
1½ length.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $21. Forecast 1-6 Div. $84.90.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 4/5 4-1 Div. $79.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Oulala; 2, Wilful Bill.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Sou Mei, Great Rambler, Wild Flower.
10 lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $31.30. Forecast 3-1 Div. $235.70.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $22.10.
Double Event 5/6 1-3 Div. $137.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Frontier Guard; 2, Grey Vulcan.
Also ran:—Judy, Open Blade, Glenmore Laura, Cute Vanguard.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.50.
Win, $11.90. Forecast 6-3 Div. $68.20.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 6/7 3-6 Div. $42.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Double Six.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Great Wall, Chihli Blue Fox, Rusty Birch.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $10.30. Forecast 6-3 Div. $43.70.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 7/8 6-6 Div. $8.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Jackie's Lady.
Also ran:—Golden Annie, Paddy Rashful, Stolen Quality, Cute Vagabond.
1 length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $22.90. Forecast 1-2 Div. $62.80.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 8/9 6-1 Div. $14.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Opera Eve; 2, Tinker.
Also ran:—Sauce Mayonnaise, Fly Catcher, Stolen Quibble, Olympia.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.19
Win, $12.30. Forecast 5-4 Div. $58.20.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 9/10 1-5 Div. $53.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Blanc; 2, Crafty Vicar.
Also ran:—Radiant Scene, False Lady, Village Attorney, Woodstock Ivan.
A head.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $28. Forecast 1-3 Div. $142.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $10.
Double Event 10/11 5-1 Div. $36.70.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Craft; 2, Sauce Mironton.
Also ran:—Chez Maurice, Cordon Rouge, Rather Nimble, Grey Vole.
1 length.—Time, 29.56.
Win, $29.50. Forecast 1-4 Div. $155.50.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $11.
Double Event 11/12 1-1 Div. $69.70.

Rain Again Washes Out Fight Card

Once again rain effectively drowned all prospects of holding the professional fight card at the Dalo Swimming Pool last night. This was the second successive time on which the card has had to be postponed owing to inclement weather, the original date planned by the Shanghai Sports Association being Friday. It was announced yesterday evening that it will now be held on Wednesday night, weather permitting.

Jackie Paterson's Grand Gesture

Offers to Stake Titles For Air Raid Charity If Opponent Will Do Same

London, May 10.

Jackie Paterson, grand Scottish flyweight, probably the best in the world, has made an "Alice in Wonderland" gesture—he has offered to stake his British and Empire titles without payment of any kind provided his opponent does the same and the whole of the proceeds are turned over for the relief of people who have been left homeless following air raids.

Jackie, a Clydesider, was appalled at the suffering of his fellow workers after a blitz on Glasgow, and he resolved to do something to help them. The above offer was the immediate result.

Busiest and Best in Britain

Paterson, by the way, wants to hustle things up and one of his stipulations demands that the proceeds of the fight should be distributed by a Committee of Clydesiders, men in touch with the situation, within 24 hours!

Paterson is the type of lad who deserves every break that comes his way. He is a likeable little fellow and has never been afraid to stake his title. He is probably the busiest and best flyweight Britain has ever had. But for the war he would undoubtedly be crossing gloves with the best America could provide and there are many who would tip him to win the world championship.

N.B.A. Quarterly Rankings

In its latest quarterly rankings, the National Boxing Association of America has named Paterson as the logical contender for the title at present held by Little Dado.

Other British boxers have been graciously named as contenders. Len Harvey is placed third in the list of cruiser-weight contenders; Corporal Freddie Mills (R.A.F.) is mentioned in the middleweights; Ernie Roderick (welterweight), Eric Boon (lightweight), Nel Tarleton (featherweight), Jim Brady (bantamweight) and Tiny Bostock (flyweight).—Reuter.

Crack Australian Horse Retires

Ajax Has Run His Last Race; Great Four-Year Career Ends in Auction

Sydney, May 10.

Ajax, idol of the Australian turf after the great Phar Lap's demise, has run his last race. He has been retired and put up for auction.

Ajax had a grand career stretching over four years and although he did not have the distinction of retiring undefeated, he was one of the outstanding horses of his time. In all he had 46 races, winning 36 of them and was only once unplaced in the remaining ten.

Stake winnings by Ajax amounted to £40,275, giving him fourth place in the list of great Australian money winners. No other entire horse has won so much in the history of Australian racing. Affiax, a son of Herolic, at one time had 18 wins in a row.

A Worthy Champion

"Ajax will live long in the memory of turf as a horse of great achievements, a champion worthy of his sire", is the comment of one Australian critic.

A colt which cost 2,000 guineas as a yearling is being tipped as Ajax's successor. His name is Murmuring, owned by Mr. J. Wren, who named him after his Caulfield Cup winner of 1904—Murmur. Murmuring is by Bulandshar (a son of the great Blandford) who has become famous as a sire in New Zealand.

Blandford, of course, sired Barham, Windsor Lad, Trigo and Blenheim, all classic winners in England.—Reuter.

Don Lash Retires

Bloomington, Indiana, May 10.

Don Lash, for seven years one of the nation's top-ranking distance runners, has retired from competition to devote all his time to his job as an Indiana State policeman.

Lash in 1937 ran the two-miles in the world record time of 8:58. Gregory Rice established a new world record for the distance on March 23, 1941, with a time of 8:51.1.

Lash was the nation's most consistant cross-country winner, capturing the National A.A.U. Cross-Country title last autumn for the seventh consecutive year.—Reuter.

Madras Helps to Build Up Singapore Defences

Indian City Contributes 7,500 Rupees

Madras, May 10.

The Mayor of Madras has received a letter from the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements expressing the gratitude of the Straits Government for the gift by the Corporation of Madras on May 6 of 7,500 rupees for strengthening the defences of Singapore.

"The gift was given with as little ostentation as attended the arrival of Indian troops, and it is as warmly welcomed," declared the letter. "It is a witness of the Corporation's appreciation of the importance of the Naval Base at Singapore as a bastion for the defence of India from any threat of aggression, and its determination to join with His Majesty's subjects throughout the British Commonwealth of nations in the most resolute resistance to any attack forces of aggressor Powers may plan to make.

"In its display of this spirit, and in the sympathy and encouragement it brings to the colony, the gift is received with warmest appreciation."

It is pointed out in Government circles here that the gift is a gesture which is specially valued because it proclaims to the world that mutual assistance between India and Malaya is necessary for the peace and security of both countries, and because it serves as a manifestation of the ties which bind the two countries together."—Reuter.

P. I. Supports Export Licenses Measure

Washington, May 10.

The Commonwealth Government will support the Administration's export license measure, controlling shipments from the Philippines, it was formally announced here yesterday.

Simultaneously Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, announced he would introduce the Philippine Export control bill in the Senate. He also said he would convene the Senate Military Affairs Committee, of which he is acting chairman, on Tuesday for hearings on the measure.—United Press.

India to Speed Up Textile Production

Bombay, May 10.

Under the chairmanship of Brigadier Wood, Director-General of Supplies, a meeting is being held here of cotton and textile manufacturers to discuss the supply of textiles and means of accelerating production.—Reuter.

Diptheria Epidemic Threat in Spain

London, May 10.

Five thousand tubes of anti-diptheria vaccine have been sent to Spain by the Pasteur Institute in Paris, according to the Toulouse Radio. The reason given is a threatened epidemic in Spain.—Reuter.

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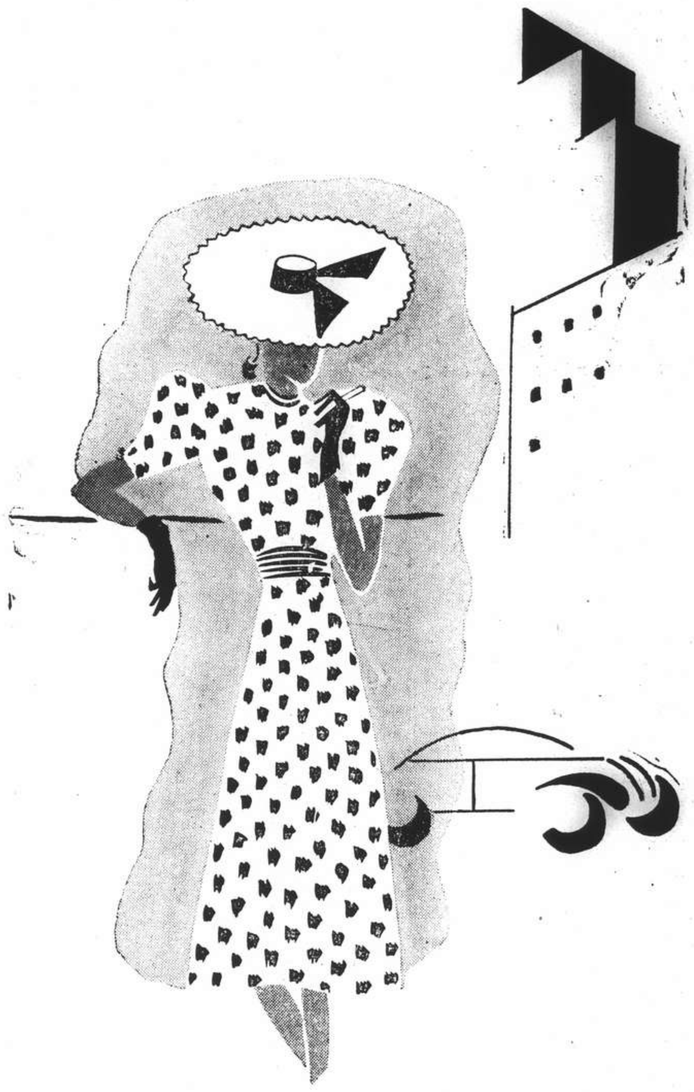

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Here Comes the Navy"

With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Gloria Stuart in the leading roles this re-issue of a great film is at the Grand Theatre—supporting players include Frank McHugh and Robert Barrat.

"Tall, Dark and Handsome"

At the Cathay Theatre is this romantic comedy in which Cesar Romero and Virginia Gilmore have the leading roles—associated players include Charlotte Greenwood, Frank Jenks and Barnett Parker.

"Kit Carson"

Current at the Nanking Theatre is this super-Western, with historical background, starring Jon Hall and Lynn Bari. Others in the cast include Dana Andrews, Ward Bond and C. Henry Gordon.

"Wyoming"

Wallace Beery in another of his typical Western roles currently is the attraction at the Roxy Theatre, with Leo Carrillo, Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman and Bobs Watson.

"Susan and God"

Ruth Hussey soon will have a strong role at the Roxy Theatre.

Current Films

CATHAY.—**"Tall, Dark and Handsome."**—Laughs, action, excitement in a dizzy comedy drama that satirizes the hectic days of gangster domination in Chicago. With Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle, Charlotte Greenwood, Stanley Clements, Frank Jenks and Paul Hurst.

NANKING.—**"Kit Carson."**—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable saga of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowern Cook.

ROXY.—**"Wyoming."**—This film offers that incomparable actor, Wallace Beery, ample opportunity to display his talents in a typical character part. Beery is supported by an excellent cast, headed by Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman, Leo Carrillo and the outstanding boy actor, Bobs Watson.

GRAND.—**"Here Comes the Navy."**—Re-issue of a great picture. Romance, wisecracking comedy, breathtaking thrills in a swiftly moving drama of Uncle Sam's sailor boys afloat and ashore. With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Gloria Stuart, Frank McHugh, Dorothy Tree and Robert Barrat.

METROPOL.—**"The Mark of Zorro."**—Action-packed romance of 1820 California, in which a dashing masked swordsman battles with grasping officialdom, puts terror into the heart of a tyrant and leads a distressed country-side to freedom while posing as an empty-headed fop. With Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone, Gale Sondergard, Eugene Pallette, J. Edward Bromberg, Montagu Love and Janet Beecher.

DOUMER.—**"Teacher."**—A first-run Soviet production, depicting present-day life in rural Russia, an inspiring tale of small-town reconstruction, with romantic interest, full of humour and pathos. English slides are shown.

UPTOWN.—**"The Westerner."**—Starring Gary Cooper with Walter Brennan, Fred Stone and Doris Davenport. Like fire across the prairies a great feud swept the plains—Samuel Goldwyn brings the most magnificent outdoor spectacle ever filmed.

GOLDEN GATE.—**"Jesse James."**—Gripping and dramatic life story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the bad man's most daring exploits. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott.

CAPITOL.—**"Down Argentine Way."**—A gay tale of love and racing in romantic Buenos Aires gives ample opportunity for colourful fiestas, tuneful songs and dazzling Argentine dances. With Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda, Charlotte Grenwood and J. Carrol Naish. In technicolour.

Films Coming

"Susan and God."—A new fascinating Joan, a gorgeous "meanie" again. Women will want to pull her hair and Fredric March's the chap to tame her. With Ruth Hussey, John Carroll, Rita Hayworth, Nigel Bruce, Bruce Cabot. Next at the **ROXY**.

"Sea Hawk."—Colourful, romantic thrill-adventure on the Spanish Main in the days of good Queen Bess, with the British Bulldog showing his teeth to a vastly stronger foe in a story packed with daring deeds, gripping suspense, Court intrigue, tender romance. Starring Errol Flynn, with Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson and Alan Hale. Coming to the **GRAND** and **METROPOL**.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith."—Minor explosions in the existence of an ultra-modern couple with a series of unique rules for the ordering of their married life become a major conflagration when they learn that their wedding three years before was illegal and that either member of the scrap-happy partnership can now decide whether to go on or call it a day. Starring Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, with Gene Raymond, Jack Carson, Philip Merivale and Lucile Watson. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"Love Thy Neighbour."—Amid a cross-fire of nifty wisecracks and niftier double-crosses, two rival showmen steal each other's gags and girls; make-up and fight again, in a song and dance-studded show that is both colourful and pleasing. Starring Jack Benny and Fred Allen, with Mary Martin, Verree Teasdale, the Merry Macs, Virginia Dale and Rochester. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date."—Again running rings round the regular police force, the Lone Wolf, in a combination of laughs and thrills, solves a kidnapping mystery, releases the victim and gets back the ransom. With Warren William, Frances Robinson, Bruce Bennett, Eric Blore, Thurston Hall and Jed Prouty. Coming on Tuesday to the **GRAND**.

Tower Programme

The four-man band, recently engaged by the Tower management, has proved most popular with the ever-increasing number of patrons. They are most receptive to requests from the inter-Allied guest personnel, which attend, and it is seldom that they fail to reproduce what has been asked of them. Two pianos make a fine display while, versatile as they are, several accordeons are available on occasion. Edith Grey, the Kate Smith of the Orient, has a pleasing voice, croons throaty or sings soprano.

Mlle. Claudette, star entertainer, sings and dances. Her repertoire of operatic arias, convinces one of her ability, rendered in "grand" style. Her dances are colourful.

Ave. Joffre Spot

Under the direction of Tino, the orchestra at D.D.'s continues among the most popular in the neighbourhood, particularly so inasmuch as Tino, himself, in addition to leading the band, croons in his own inimitable style. The usual seasonal transfer of bandsmen, however, is at hand and, it will be noted, that within the next several weeks, several of the complement are making their way to other night clubs, to be replaced with equally competent musicians. Among them is Erich Porges, pianist, whose local reputation, after Hongkong, has long been established.

Cuisine, as usual, is excellent.

Song Hit Revamped

The song made famous by the one-time celebrated Frances White, of the Orpheum Circuit team of Rock & White, "I Wish I was a Monkey in the Zoo," which she sang for many years with great success in America and Europe, has been arranged to modern swing music and was sung in Shanghai for the first time at any night club at the Bolero last Friday the vocalist K. James, of the Guy Roberts' Orchestra. James is one of four vocalists of the band, the others being Roberts, Geza and Gino. Another of Miss White's sensational successes, "Mississippi," will be presented at the Bolero at a later date.

New Night Club

The Arizona, newest of local night clubs, got off to a good start one week ago when a capacity crowd put in an appearance, the result being that the establishment did not close until after 9 o'clock the following morning. Manuela, dancer of note proved a sensation, while the music of Sandor Stern and his orchestra came in for enthusiastic praise. The two pleasing Rogers Sisters have now been added to the floor show. Manuela presents Oriental, Hawaiian and Spanish dances. The owners of the Arizona are Messrs. Charley Cornish and A. Groen.

At the Jessfield

The cheery and relaxing atmosphere at the Jessfield Club is enhanced nightly by the presence of Teddy and Ferry Guzza and Havsky—these are numbered among the more prominent musicians in Shanghai. Their music is sweet and low and, singing as they do, muted refrains, what more could be asked for. Ferry, of course, adds his comic interludes.

The management continues to guarantee the quality of refreshments.

Tower Artiste

Mlle. Claudette sings and dances at the Bund hostelry.

Charlie Cornish

Co-proprietor and manager of the Arizona Night Club.

"Sea Hawk"

The swashbuckler, Errol Flynn, comes soon to the Grand and Metropol Theatres. With him are Brenda Marshall and Claude Rains.

"Mark of Zorro"

Popular at the Metropol Theatre today is this tale of old California, with Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell and Basil Rathbone.

New Walt Disney Shorts To Be Shown Locally

It will be good news for the myriad lovers of Walt Disney's fantastic and very often beautiful creations that arrangements have been completed by which these most popular short subjects will again appear on local first-run cinema programmes. They will be shown with forthcoming RKO pictures and the first of the serious will be "Put-put Trouble," with Donald Duck and his pal Pluto getting into all sorts of laughable misadventures aboard a most unconventional motor boat. This will be shown with "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," which is scheduled for release at the Cathay starting Thursday next.

Music and Floor Show

The combination of musicians and entertainers of the Eric Lazarus swing band at the Maxim Night Club is stated to be proving a stellar drawing card, particularly Jani Balan and Henry in the roles of entertainers. Jani Balan performs on the floor and also at tables of guests. The same applies to Henry. All of the members of the band are versatile and play two or more different dance band instruments. Lazarus plays piano, accordeon and two other instruments. The manager of the Maxim is the genial, obliging Mr. Immergut, formerly of the Maybe Night Club.

Musicians' Annual Ball

The traditional midnight ball of the Shanghai Musicians' Association will be held at the Mee Kao May Ballroom, in Yu Ya Ching Road, on May 21, and promises to be a most successful affair. No less than fifteen bands will be on hand to entertain the public, in addition to a floor show that will, it is said, surpass anything seen in this city for some time. The proceeds of the ball will go toward the Musicians' Relief Fund. Tickets, sold at $5, are obtainable at all cabarets where members of the Musicians' Association play.

"XCDN Calling" This Week at Lyceum

Over 70 Entertainers to Appear in Six Shows

Sale of tickets for the second edition of "XCDN Calling," which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre from Tuesday until Saturday, starting at 9.15 p.m. each night, is extremely gratifying says Ralph Lynn, Co-producer. The show is in aid of the Central British War Fund (Air Relief Fund).

This time the producers, Ralph Lynn and Oliver Langley, promise a bigger, better and brighter presentation than before, having on hand a wealth of local amateur talent and the featured guest artiste Mr. Long Tak Sam, billed as the world's greatest magician. Bill Hegamin and his band will attend as will the two G-Men.

Evident at rehearsals is the professional air of the troupe which includes over 70 performers. The Peanut Vendors, who gave Shanghai its biggest laugh in years in the last show, will appear with a new routine. Also on the programme are the jitterbugs, who stole laurels previously, but this time there will be four couples. Miss Jill Leith will feature in Ralph Lynn's the "Mexiconga" which catches the present trend in entertainment with its theme song "Down Argentina Way."

Bigger, better and brighter is the one fitting way to describe the forthcoming production. It is elaborate, professional in standard and an excellent show. There will be a matinee on Saturday, at 3 p.m. and booking for all performances is open at the Lyceum Theatre and Moutrie's.

Harold Lloyd Again

People do not often hear of Harold Lloyd nowadays. Clearly, he does not believe in over production. It was in 1938 that he made his last appearance on the screen in "Professor Beware." More recently, he has turned his attention to direction and not acting and has produced "A Man, a Girl and a Gob." But he is coming back to the screen very soon and, like not a few others, will turn his spectacled eyes in a topical direction.

The title of his next picture will probably be "My Favourite Spy," a story of the new American conscription law in which Harold Lloyd will play the part of a conscript. His reappearance will be welcomed, but it is to be hoped that he will not take himself and his subject too seriously. In the old days, the lamps of laughter justified their name. Harold Lloyd is essentially a comedian and it is a comedian's job to make us laugh as he did in "Safety Last".

At the Argentina

Two teams and a soloist constitute the smart floor show at the Argentina. Latest on the roster of entertainers is Francesca. This artiste has a wide range of favoured numbers, but her whirling costumes and castanets give indication of her forte, the Spanish or Argentine styles—rhumbas, tangos and fandango. Francesca needs no introduction to Shanghai.

Mila and the two Nicks, likewise, are established in the port of the Orient, the variety of their numbers proving distinctive versatility. The Dani Sisters, recognized for their charm and floor personality, stand out.

George Roth and his orchestra have no peer and few rivals in Shanghai. Under the leader the band indulges at the whim of patrons.

Farren's Floor Show

The diversified floor show at Farren's attracts popular vote for personality and ability. Usually the girls interpret six numbers nightly, some as ballet ensembles otherwise as soloists or in trios. Members are young, gracious and graceful, and always are met with a hearty reception. They go from strength to strength.

Farren's Music Makers — accomplished musicians either in classical numbers (during dinner) or jazz and swing for dancing—radiate an exceptional gift of musicianship. The Joachim brothers and Goldstein lead throughout.

The management, styling itself the house of surprises, has something new and unique within a week for guests.

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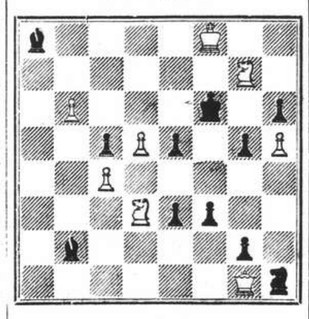
PROBLEM No. 264

BY A. H. GOULTY



White plays and mates in three moves.

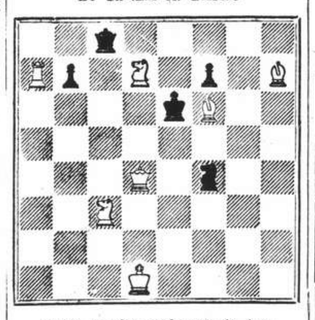
Answer to Problem No. 263

White: K on K5; Q on KR6; R's on Q5, K4; B on QR4; Kt on KB5; P's on QB7, KB6. Black: K on K1 Q on QKt4; R's on QR1, QKt1; B on QB4; Kt's on KKt7, KR2; P's on QR2, QB5, K6, KB2, KKt3. Two moves. Key R — Q6. Threat 2. K — Q5. Variations: 1. B × R +, 2. K × B; 1. B — Kt3 +, 2. B × Q; 1. B else +, 2. K — Q4; 1. Kt × P, 2. K × Kt; 1. Kt — B1, 2. Kt — Kt7; 1. Kt — Kt4, 2. Q — R8; 1. Kt — B5, 2. K × Kt; 1. P × Kt; 2. K × P; 1. Q — B3, B × Q. Dual mates after 1. Q — Q2 and R — B1 could not be stopped. The "task" maximum of 6 discovered mates by the White K is familiar, but the introduction of two double checks by Black is unusual.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 263: E.A.P.

PROBLEM No. 003

BY CHARLES A. GILBERG



White to play and mate in two

(Composed prior to 1890)

Answer to Problem No. 002

Key R — R4. Q × Kt +
1. Kt — B5 P — B4
1. Kt — K6

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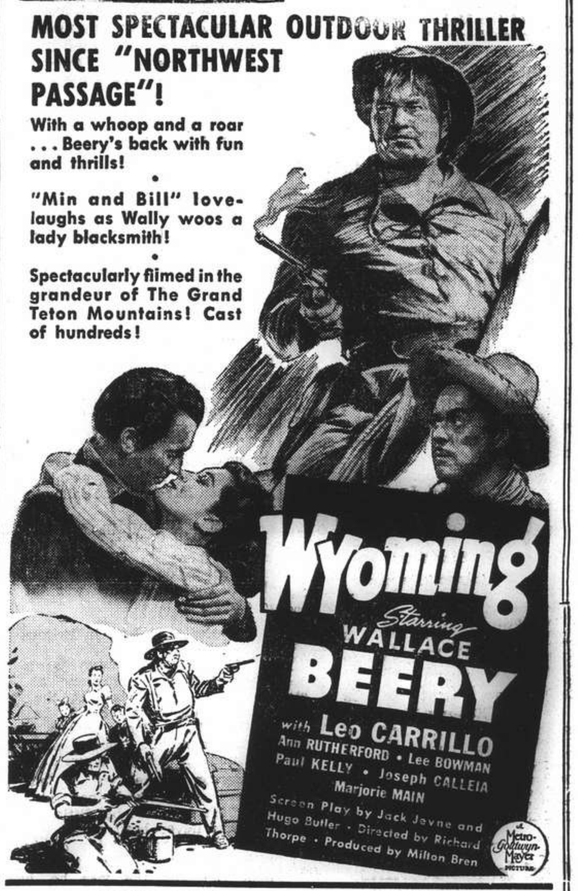

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"Yes, watch me and get off one station before I do."

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No Boasting

NEW Resident: I hear that the village boasts a choral society.

Old Inhabitant: Well, we don't boast about it—we suffer it in silence.

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His Comeback

MONTY Banks will have a comedy role in Tyrone Power's "Blood and Sand." Slapstick star of the silents, Banks hasn't made a picture here since 1328.—"News."

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Explained

Boss (to office boy): "You're sacked."

Office Boy: "What for, sir? I've done nothing."

Boss: "Exactly—that's why you're sacked."

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Blocks

LITTLE JIMMY: "Daddy, what are these Congressional blocs we hear so much about?"

Daddy: "It would seem, my son, that their principal business is just that—to block things."

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Good Subject

LITTLE MARY: "Mother, they are going to teach us domestic silence at school now."

Mother: "Don't you mean domestic science?"

Father: "There is a bare hope our little girl means what she is saying."

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Pitied the Wife

"NORAH, I must tell you," said the lady of the house. "For a considerable time my husband has been complaining of the cooking, the way the table is laid, and the untidy state of the whole house."

"Gracious, madame," replied the maid. "I wouldn't be married to such a grumbler for a fortune."

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Matched

A bachelor whose landlady was supposed to mend his clothes, grew tired of finding his pyjamas always without buttons.

In despair he pierced the lid of a cocoa tin and sewed it to his pyjama jacket as a hint.

When the jacket was returned, he found the lid still there, and opposite it a buttonhole of equal size.

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Anticlimax

IF some outfits are so new they lack traditions, the 250th Coast Artillery doesn't. It got its start in July, 1849, as the First California Guard of Light Artillery; helped hold California to the Northern side in '61; was in the capture of Manila in '98 and won honours in the St. Mihiel and Argonne sectors in '18.... Now it's out for the Army basketball championship.—"Collier's."

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Soda Fountain Scene

HEREWITH a nice double-barrelled story about two Episcopal clergymen in an ice-cream parlour in Engleweed. The hour was near ten in the evening, and one of them called over to the waitress, "Would you get Raymond Gram Swing on the radio?" "Sorry," she said. "We don't allow dancing in here." "My goodness!" the clergyman said. "Did you think I was going to dance with my own curate?"—"New Yorker."

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Prepared

A SARATOGA lad who was recently drafted was taken aside the day before he left home by a neighbour of his family, an amiable old coot who makes his living as a gambler. "Listen, kid," he said. "I know you ain't going to make as much in the Army as you have been making, and I thought I'd fix you up so you'd have a piece of change for spending money once in a while. Slip these in your pocket." "These" were a pair of loaded dice.

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The Sparrows' Quarrels

"WHAT," asked The Sparrow's wife, "am I supposed to do if there's an invasion?"

"Put on your gas mask and sit on your damned eggs," said The Sparrow.

"Well, suppose the children are hatched when there's a gas attack?" asked his wife.

"Make little gas masks for them now," shouted The Sparrow, "and stop your chattering."

The Sparrow was trying to read a bit of newspaper he had picked up in the garden.

"I don't see any reason why you should be rude," said The Sparrow's wife, "just because I ask a simple question."

The Sparrow flung down his bit of newspaper.

"If you think 'What am I to do if there's an invasion?' is a simple question," said The Sparrow, "you must be a bigger fool than I thought you were. The Government's been working that one out for months."

"One at least expects one's husband to give one a little advice at times of trouble," said his wife, a tear starting in her eye.

"Oh, does one?" said The Sparrow. "And I suppose you think I know more than the Prime Minister. How many times has the Government told you to stay put?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said his wife.

"Of course you don't," said The Sparrow; "you don't read the papers, you don't listen to the news. All you do is to lay eggs and ask fool questions."

"I suppose I can speak if I like," said his wife. "I suppose it's still a free country, isn't it?"

"No, it isn't," said The Sparrow, "and never was. Freedom is an illusion even in peace time."

"I'm sure I don't know what you're talking about," said his wife.

"Of course you don't know what I'm talking about," shouted The Sparrow; "you can't talk about anything but worms and hatching your silly eggs. So why start a conversation, anyway?"

"I've got to talk to somebody," said his wife.

"In that case," said The Sparrow, hopping out of his chair, "you can damn well talk to yourself."

"Where are you going?" asked his wife, the tears rolling down her beak, "to that awful Treetops Club?"

"I am," said The Sparrow as he flew away, "and that's where you'll find me if there's an invasion. Staying put with a bottle of Scotch."—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Portentous Tomorrow

Current Events in the Light of the Bible; European Tendencies, Spring, 1941

THOSE who write for monthly publication today are in a precarious position. Never in the history of the world have events been more portentous and never have they moved with such swift suddenness. Though this copy of "Revelation" (Philadelphia) bears the date of April, principally because it carries the comments on the Sunday School lessons for that month, it was out of the Editor's hands by mid-February. What may not have happened between the time of writing and the time of reading? But we are not prophesying, and therefore, we need not worry overmuch.

We are attempting to bring together the experiences of years of historical study, years of living and travel in Europe, and years of study of the prophetic Word of God. All that we can possibly see are tendencies.

We have in no wise abandoned the general thesis that the Scripture teaches that the Roman Empire will yet be restored, covering all of the land that was once under the dominion of the Emperors. Nor have we abandoned the corresponding thesis that Russia and Germany will be together at the time of the end, with Russia as the leader in the coalition. Present fluctuations can not change the picture as it will be at the end. We have seen nations fall in a day, and the Bible has long said that a nation shall be born in a day. Our readers know that we have always been careful to say that Mussolini was not the Antichrist and that the shadow of empire which he was seeking to build was not the empire of the end time.

All it could have been, since the Church is yet here on earth, is a shadow of that empire which is to come. Though Britain be biting off pieces of that empire in Africa, and though Hitler be occupying great portions of the land that was once under the Cæsars, the end picture is unchanged. All we know is that there will be other movements of the pendulum, and that God has by no means said His final Word.

Momentous January

On the morning that brought in this year of 1941, the New York "Times" published a leading editorial pointing out the momentous characteristics of the new date. "The facts we have to face," said the "Times," "are that 1940 was the most tragic year in modern history and that the forces that made it tragic are in full career as 1941 opens. Democracy has lost territory: Norway, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, France, part of Finland, Poland, the three Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Two wavering nations which might have come into the democratic camp have gone in the other direction: Hungary and Rumania.

The "Times" then shows the items on the credit side of the ledger: Dunkirk, the defence of Britain by the Royal Air Force, the sublime courage of the British civilians and much more. But following this there is a note of pessimism, though tinged with hope. "The factors that will determine the future remain among the intangibles. We can now see that democracy reached its lowest point in all history just prior to the evacuation of Dunkirk. We cannot doubt that there has been recovery since that time. What we would like to be sure of is that recovery has gone far enough to insure an ultimate victory for the free nations. We must hope for such a victory, for without it civilization as we have known it will disappear. We cannot yet take it for granted. It calls for more strength, more courage and more sacrifice than we, as a nation, have yet displayed in this crisis...."

Democracy Not Best Government

The Editor of "Revelation" knows that democracy is not the best way of government. The best way of government would be an absolute dictatorship with the Lord Jesus Christ as the dictator. But failing this, democracy is certainly the best form of human government that has been on the earth in modern times. It sprang, largely, out of the Protestant Reformation, and to it we owe our priceless advantages of freedom of worship and the other civil liberties which we desire not only for ourselves but for those who disagree with us. There may be, even before this is printed, new disasters and mounting dangers.

Now there is no doubt of the fact that the Germans are extremely powerful, and the road to their defeat is a long and painful one, demanding the utmost sacrifices by those who would stand to protect our liberties. Much of the money that would otherwise have gone to the arts of peace and the extension and continuation of missionary work will undoubtedly be drained into this terrible effort, and many of our sons will probably die in this great cause before the victory comes, if the Lord permits that the struggle continue in its present channels. There is no doubt that a negotiated peace would avoid much suffering for us in the years to come, just as appeasement in 1938 avoided suffering for that year, though it brought still more in its train for the years that followed. And we are quite willing to recognize that Hitler and his forces would not be landing in the United States within a year or two years or ten years after such a negotiated peace.

Implications of Negotiated Peace

But the implications of a negotiated peace are hidden from those who so loosely ask this. At first the words do not seem to be very harmful. Negotiated peace sounds like a fair enough phrase. It even smacks of justice of a sort. A negotiated peace seems like a sort of even division, such as might have taken place in 1915, 1916 or 1917 of the last war, when both sides were strong, and the issue of the conflict was in doubt.

But under conditions as they are today a negotiated peace would be an overwhelming victory for the forces of evil, and this is the thing that we must fight, even with our blood if necessary. We must not forget that Germany's terrible peace with Russia in 1917 at Brest-Litovsk was a "negotiated peace." It was so much worse than Versailles, that the latter document might be considered as a marriage settlement in comparison to that which the Germans forced upon a defeated Russia at that time.

And the armistice between Germany and France in 1940 at Compiegne was a "negotiated" armistice. We must not forget that Hitler is, today, the absolute master of the European continent.

The German army is undefeated today, and is the greatest and most powerful army in the world. The air force of the Reich outnumbers all other in planes and power, and when these words are being read or shortly thereafter they may be over Britain in their thousands.

Just after the last war a French statesman said, "There are only two kinds of peace; that which is imposed by a victor and that to which one submits as the vanquished." That is absolutely true. Britain knows that if they should stop fighting today and enter into any negotiations for peace Hitler would impose his will on them. Never again would they dare to ignore his demands, whether in England or in Africa or in the uttermost parts of the earth, with a possible exception of Canada and the islands of this hemisphere.

Hitler would never leave to Britain any means of successful opposition. Freedom of speech and worship would be lost to them. The hope of self-government would be gone for generations at least. We may thank God that the British will never ask to negotiate with Hitler until they are hopelessly defeated. What Lindbergh and the American appeasers are asking, therefore, as the matter was expressed by a liberal weekly is, "that we help convince the British they have no chance, and so extinguish the last spark of opposition to a totalitarian Europe." We may be sure that our country is not going to do this.

(To be Continued Tomorrow)

Taking Close-up Pictures

Snapshot Guild

Close-ups of small subjects make fascinating pictures for your album—and many snapshots of this type can be taken, even with fixed-focus cameras, that ordinarily must be used five, six, or eight feet from a subject.

The trick, of course, is to use a supplementary lens or "portrait attachment," that slips on over the camera lens. Such attachments are inexpensive, and don't let the name mislead you. They are useful not only for close-ups of people, but also for shots of any fairly small subject.

For example, consider the picture of the butterfly. At a distance of eight feet from the camera, the butterfly would be little more than a speck on the film. With a portrait attachment, however, the camera could be brought closer—in most cases, to within three feet of the subject, or less—thus giving you a much larger image.

If you used a focusing camera, you could get even nearer by means of the attachment. For example, with a camera focused for 3½ feet, the correct distance would only be 23 inches with the attachment in use. You could thus get almost twice as close!

The short "taking distance" is just the beginning. If you get an image of reasonable size on the film, it can be increased considerably when enlargements are made—specially if you use a modern fine grain film. And you don't need to show the whole picture in the enlargement. You can have any surplus material at the top, bottom, or sides "masked off," so that your picture shows only the portion of most interest. The butterfly picture was enlarged in that manner, and greatly improved.

In taking close-up shots, remember two points: measure the correct distance very carefully, and use a rather small lens opening. Also, whenever possible, use fine grain film for better enlargements. These pictures are just about as easy to take as any other kind—and big, dramatic close-ups certainly do lend interest to your snapshot collection.

Destroyed Nazi Raider Probably Hansa Liner

Fast, 10,000-Ton Vessel Sunk in Indian Ocean

London, May 10.

The German merchant raider sunk in the Indian Ocean by H.M.S. Cornwall was probably a former Hansa liner of about 10,000 tons with a speed of some 19 knots, Reuter learns.

She was probably armed with six six-inch guns, torpedo-tubes and mine-laying apparatus. This and other German raiders are most carefully fitted out and carry a large ship's company so as to enable them to put prize crews aboard any vessels they may capture. The crew in this case was probably around 300 strong.—Reuter.

CONTRACT

(In the New York "Times")

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

The following deal in the Eastern tournament produced a variety of results.

North: ♠ Q 8 ♡ K Q J 4 3 ♢ 9 6 4 ♣ K 7 6
West: ♠ 10 9 6 4 3 2 ♡ 5 ♢ 8 ♣ A 10 4 3 2
East: ♠ K J 7 ♡ J 8 2 ♢ A 7 3 2 ♣ Q 8 5
South: ♠ A 5 ♡ A 10 9 7 ♢ K Q J 10 5 ♣ J 9

Both sides were vulnerable. The maximum swing totalled 1,840 points—four spades doubled and made by West, for 740 points, as against three no trump doubled and five made by North (when East opened his low spade) for a score of 1,100.

Usually North-South bid up to at least four hearts, but in one case West decided to open the bidding with his one ace, and South was shut out completely.

West	North	East	South
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

At no point in that bidding did South have a safe opportunity to bid or double.

The usual four-spade doubled contract could, with perfect play, be made against any defence, but the pair of Jack Weisman (North) and Herbert Goldsmith (South) found a defence that beat it. North opened the heart king; South overtook it with the ace and led the nine of clubs. West thought the club was a singleton and played his ace. He then took the proper finesse for the spade queen, but South had another club to lead to North's king, and was able to ruff a third round of clubs.

The sin of reaching a poor contract in the following deal, from rubber bridge, was atoned for by excellent declarer's play.

North: ♠ 9 3 ♡ A J 10 9 7 4 ♢ K 10 ♣ J 7 4
West: ♠ Q 10 2 ♡ 6 2 ♢ 8 6 3 2 ♣ K 10 5 2
East: ♠ A K J 8 6 ♡ Q 8 3 [5 4 ♢ 5 4 ♣ 8
South: ♠ 7 ♡ K 5 ♢ A Q J 9 7 ♣ A Q 9 6 3

East-West were vulnerable; North-South had 80 points on score. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Heart	1 Spade
2 Clubs	Pass	2 Hearts	2 Spades
3 Hearts	3 Spades	Pass	Pass
4 Clubs	Pass	4 Diamonds	Pass
Pass	Pass		

A four-heart contract would have been easy for North to make; the four-diamond contract almost went down. West opened the spade queen and East overtook it and continued spades. South foresaw the 4-2 trump break and refused to trump the second spade, discarding a club.

East then shifted to his eight of clubs and again South read the situation correctly. He put up his club ace and drew four rounds of trumps. Then he led a low club, on which West played the club five.

Having decided that East must have held a seven-card spade suit, South guessed East's holding of a singleton in clubs and once more South played the hand in the only way which could save the contract. He finessed dummy's seven of clubs, which won the trick. There remained now only for South to concede a trick to West's king of clubs and the contract was made.

No defence could have defeated the doubled no-trump game in the following deal, but two overtricks worth 200 points each, might have been saved.

North: ♠ Q J 6 ♡ 7 ♢ 6 3 ♣ A K Q J 9 3 2
West: ♠ A 8 2 ♡ K J 9 ♢ A J 9 8 4 ♣ 8 5
East: ♠ 10 9 7 5 3 ♡ 10 8 5 4 2 ♢ 7 2 ♣ 6
South: ♠ K 4 ♡ A Q 6 3 ♢ K Q 10 5 ♣ 10 7 4

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the eight of diamonds, South winning with the ten. South then led the queen of diamonds and West did not take it. After this South tried leading the four of spades and again West played low, letting dummy's jack win. Then dummy's seven clubs were run.

West, who had to reduce his hand to three cards and who had to save his two aces, had no choice but to blank his king of hearts. South, who had saved two hearts, led to his heart ace and dropped the king, after which his heart queen won a trick. The only trick West got was his ace of diamonds at the end.

If you are West in this bidding with neither side vulnerable,

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	2 Clubs	2 Spades
Double	Pass	3 Clubs	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

what card do you lead, holding

(1)	(2)	(3)
♠ 9	♠ 10 6 2	♠ Q 8
♡ J 8 6 3	♡ J 8 6 3	♡ K J 8 5
♢ 9 6 5 4	♢ Q 6 2	♢ 5 4 2
♣ Q J 10 8	♣ 10 9 6	♣ 10 8 6 3

(1) The queen of clubs. Dummy will probably have a six-card suit and little else, and unless partner is void, the suit will not become established, so that the club lead is safe. (2) The two of spades. Declarer, having doubled, may have something like A J 9 x of spades and leading the ten would give him an extra trick. (3) The queen of spades. If partner was strong enough to overcall with two spades, the spade suit is the most promising suit available.

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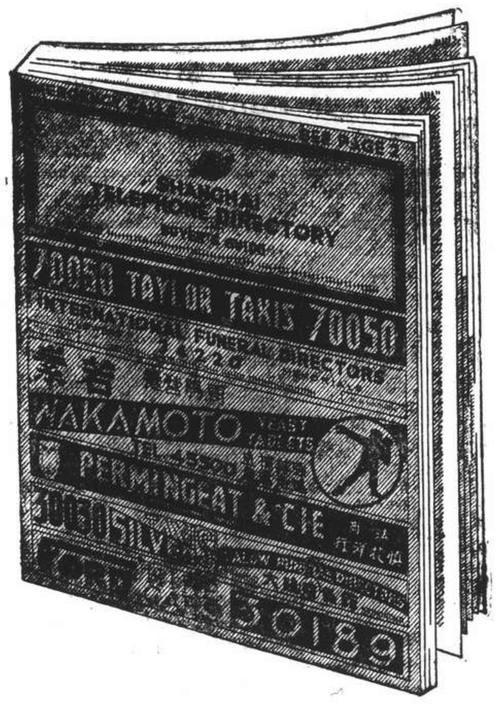

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The War Funds:

Contributions and H.C.L.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Patriotism, undoubtedly, is a virtue, and, judging by HAIL CALEDONIA's letter in your issue of May 6, he is most obviously and commendably virtuous. He is dissatisfied with Shanghai's contributions to the war funds, and rightly so. Nevertheless, I venture to assert that it is high time that rubbing it in on those Britons who have not made monetary subscriptions should cease. The number of those who are in any position to contribute, but have not done so, can be ignored without making much difference to the funds concerned.

HAIL CALEDONIA says that it is common knowledge that Britons at home are heavily taxed, and suggests therefore, that the less better-off Britons in Shanghai are getting away with something. This, and his remarks about income tax are the kind of insinuation which has become all too common. That Britons at home are heavily taxed is very true: that certain classes pay heavy income tax is also true, but to imply that the less better-off Britons in Shanghai are getting away with something is not true. That is my opinion, but I submit the question to HAIL CALEDONIA, are they?

Has the price of staple foods increased 500 per cent. in Britain since the war commenced? In Shanghai it has, and how that increase has complicated life for those who draw modest salaries in Chinese dollars, with total H.C.L. allowances not equal to 100 per cent., should be easily, understood by anyone who pauses to think about it. There are quite a few Britons in Shanghai whose present salaries including such H.C.L. allowances as, let's say generous employers have granted is less than ten pounds sterling monthly. In Briton nobody is paying income tax on wages or salaries so small. In fact, I venture to think that very few married men in that land are receiving so low a monthly remuneration.

Not a few very respectable British families are in dire straits right here in Shanghai today. Unlike myself they are not making a song and dance about it, or turning Bolshie. They are tightening their belts and waistbands, eating cheap substitutes, and even these in rationed quantities, for the wholesome foods they have been accustomed to and in a position to purchase.

Some, at least, of British business executives appear to be utterly callous regarding the well-being of their compatriot employees.

Instead of going after and for the impoverished Britons resident here, why not go out, after the really big money? The last year or two has witnessed a perfect epidemic of company promotions in Shanghai in which some astute, far-sighted Britons have played no small part. It may be some of them were anxious to insure against a personal loss on long-standing investments by passing the buck to the investing public.

In some of Hongkong Registered Companies an overwhelmingly large proportion of the capital has been subscribed by Chinese, the British part being very nominal indeed. There are quite a few large-scale enterprises here under the British flag in which the only British interest is a small investment and a shadow directorate. These firms pay a few hundred pounds each year as director fees to their obliging British friends, and employ one or two Britons—usually at the lowest possible salary—to ward off inquisitive Chinese and Japanese officials who may call to snoop around the Union Jack decorated premises.

These firms, though the capital investment is very considerable and the profits good, pay no income tax to either the British or Chinese Governments, avoid a multitude of exactions to which the less astute and unprotected Chinese are subjected, have been able to keep going when the unprotecteds have been brought to a standstill and appear to ignore both Chinese and British regulations relating to the use of child labour. These astute Chinese are making big money out of the protection they have wangled and are giving practically nothing in return.

Why, then, HAIL CALEDONIA waste time chivvying a few impoverished, sorely perplexed Britons for small subs, which they honestly, cannot afford, and leave this potential gold mine unexploited?

Surely the British government could initiate legislation, or issue an Order in Council by which such companies would become liable to some tax, capital, income, or special. There must be some way discoverable whereby these astute Chinese and Britons, who are trading on the Union Jack, could be made to supply the necessary for quite a few squadrons of Spitfires, Hurricanes and other equally useful things to our war effort.

By the way, Britain needs not only money. Apparently she needs men, and needs them badly, when all she could send to assist Greece was a couple of divisions, and these borrowed from another front where hard-won gains had not been consolidated.

What about the B.R.A. sending a recommendation to the Home Government to extend conscription to Shanghai Britons? Quite a lot of the China-born boys are now serving in one or other of the Services. Women and girls have been conscripted in Britain. In spite of this a lot of imported, hefty, British lads still hang on here and apparently will do so until compelled to join up. It is time the rank and file of the B.R.A. took this matter in hand. The heads of some of the big firms are hanging on to these men, more concerned to ensure the success of their own firms than the safety of the Homeland and Empire.

HAIL CALEDONIA need not worry. The rising generation did not ask the parental generation what they had done to assist defeating the Germans in the last war, and neither will the present rising generation ask any such question. That sort of propaganda is all bolony, as every 1914-18 war man knows only too well.

However, to descend from the general to the particular. I presume to ask you, HAIL CALEDONIA, what you have done towards assisting in defeating the Germans in the current war? Frankly, I admit that I have given very little to any official war fund, but, like a few I know who have not given anything at all, I gave, months ago, two splendid volunteer sons who had been educated, at great sacrifice, in the best of England's universities and were well on their way to successful careers.

Get after the money by all means, HAIL CALEDONIA, but get it from the people who ought to give it, and refrain from casting aspersions upon compatriots, fathers and mothers, who have given something that meant more to them than all the money in Shanghai.

FORUM CONSCIENTIAE.

Shanghai, May 8.

Kindness:

A Christian's Right

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once more we read the proclamation that England and America have gone far away from God—this time from MR. CHAS. W. RANKIN. He confuses me because he says "I am an American—of the Patrick Henry type . . ." and lower down "we of Great Britain . . ." Whichever he is, I think he is deceiving himself when he says he speaks "in the utmost kindness." I maintain that a man is not kind who can proclaim to the Jews in their misery that they are being punished by God. Surely no Christian has any right to decide what is and what is not a punishment from God, when it is a matter of other people's afflictions.

REPELLED.

Shanghai, May 9.

Rene Robin Leaves Tokyo for Kwansai

Tokyo, May 9.

M. Rene Robin, Governor of French Colonies and one of the chief French Indo-China delegates to Tokyo, left the capital for Kwansai tonight. It is understood that M. Robin will visit the historic spots of Kyoto and Nara and return to Tokyo on May 12.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 11, 1871

From Tientsin:—The weather this spring has been disagreeable, strong winds and dust storms blowing day after day from the time the river was opened, at the end of winter, by the ss. Appin, till now. Since the end of last October, when we were going to have our autumn races, till this day, we have had at Tientsin very little snow and only on two days a little rain; it therefore appears from a casual observation perfectly marvellous how there can be any vegetation. Water is however, always to be found at about two and a half feet below the surface, and we may say that it is owing to capillary attraction that, for a great part of the year, vegetation is produced. The training for our spring race meeting is going on with great assiduity and regularity. The entries were made on April 25, and the measuring took place on April 29. The entries were more numerous this time than on any former occasion; and at the measuring, which took place at the Club premises, the bulk of the ponies looked magnificent. The stewards of the races are Messrs. Hannen, Hanna, Ainslie, Beebe and Meadows. Silver is rising in value, for which the Chinese give various and contradictory reasons.

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(2) Klavierkonzert in-Es-dur, K. 449 Mozart, Rudolf Serkin
(3) Symphonie Nr. 1 in B-dur, op. 38..Schumann
3.00 "Sunday Afternoon Concert," by Military Bands
4.00 **Children's Half Hour with "Georgie"**
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 "The Foundations of Chinese Music" by Professor Wei Chung-loh
6.30 Hungarian Programme
7.00 **"Musical Cocktail"**
8.00 **Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk (Conditions Permitting)**
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Week of Notable Speeches

Mr. A. Morley Reviews Progress of War; Full Confidence in Ultimate Outcome

THIS week has been one of notable speeches, declared Mr. Alfred Morley last night in a speech over Station XCDN, reviewing the progress of the war since last Friday. There was Hitler's hate-ridden tirade, speeches by Col. Stimson, Col. Knox, Mr. Churchill, and Mr. van Kleffens, the Netherlands Foreign Minister. Meanwhile there was a growing feeling in the United States in favour of increased and more definite aid to Britain. Mr. Morley said:—

"We have just entered upon the 21st month of the war to preserve civilization's greatest gifts, and we find ourselves at what may be a decisive stage. We see an increasing crystalization of thought and action—great forces gathering and moving towards the inescapable climax of a struggle which will decide nothing less than the destiny of the human race, maybe for centuries to come. If Hitler's spring offensive is in full swing, the challenge which it constitutes is being taken up with increasing vigour and determination. He rides high, he delivers a truculent challenge to all the rest of the world, he can boast of successes and prepare for new assaults, but he cannot escape the world's rejection of his crazy dream that it will bow down, or be broken down, to acknowledge him Humanity's Overlord. His monster military machine, feeding upon the industrial and human resources of Europe which it has enslaved, might appear in Berlin to be beyond successful challenge or hindrance in its chosen paths, but it was none other than Napoleon who said that when the Sword is matched by the Spirit it is the Spirit which will always prevail. The Spirit is coming to full flower.

Hitler's Hate-Ridden Tirade

"We have had a week of notable speeches. Hitler's furious and venomous tirade against Mr. Winston Churchill was the utterance of a hate-ridden man. Hitler lied as usual when he said that Churchill had duped the British people into war. It was by the will of the people of Britain and the British Empire that Hitler's ruthless subjugation of smaller neighbours was opposed. It is by the unanimous demand of the people that this war is being continued. In the free and unfettered parliamentary institutions of the Empire this is being constantly proved. If there are criticisms—as we have seen this week in the House of Commons—they are not against the war being prosecuted but on points of detail, policy and strategy. The votes in the House of Lords and and House of Commons are more than answer to Hitler's roarings and ravings in his tame, rubber-stamp Reichstag, whence the breath of free criticism has long since departed. The Arch-Nazi's defiance to the world has impressed no-one who matters. It might have bolstered the German people; it has frightened no-one outside the Reich. Least of all has it impressed the people or Government of the United States in the way intended.

"Mr. Wendell Willkie, several newly formed influential groups and committees, the main body of the newspaper press, including the powerful 'Baltimore Sun,' and many leading Congressmen have voiced stronger than ever before the growing demand that America openly and actively joins in the war. It is not for me, a Briton, to say that she should. It is America's own business, but the speeches of Mr. Henry Stimson, Secretary of War, and Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, were such an open advocacy of direct naval participation and such a powerful indictment of Axis totalitarianism and all for which it stands, that it is no longer dangerous to prophesy the course of American action. Never more clearly or forcefully has America's danger been made plain; never has so logical a case been presented warning the United States against becoming an 'unwary sentinel of liberty, caught napping at a vital moment.' Mr. Stimson's and Colonel Know's speeches hold the spotlight, because they contained that augury of increasing aid upon which those now in the struggle have come to set such store.

Mr. Churchill's Truths

"It was only yesterday that we were once again thrilled to read a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill. He told us the truth, stressed the gravity of the issues, admitted mistakes, pointed out the significance of events in the Near and Middle East where Britain is going to fight with all its strength, and gave a peroration charged with well-justified confidence. I want to repeat just two of his sentences. They are these: 'I have never promised anything but blood, tears, toil and sweat, to which I will add our full share of mistakes, shortcomings and disappointments, and also that this may go on for a very long time, at the end of which I firmly believe there will be a complete and final victory....When I look back on the perils which we have overcome, and remember all that has gone wrong and also all that has gone right, I feel sure that we have no need to fear the tempest. Let it roar, let it rage, we shall come through.' Nothing needs to be added—nothing except our own determination that we, for our part, shall not be found lacking as regards the spirit we show and the sacrifice we make in the long hard days ahead."

"There was another speech this week which has an importance all its own. It was delivered by Mr. Van Kleffens, Foreign Minister of the Netherlands Government, now on a visit to the Netherlands East Indies. It was a plain statement that the Netherlands East Indies will fight if necessary to preserve their independence. Coming as it does so recently after the important talks in Manila between American, British and Netherlands Military and political personages, we can safely deduce that the democracies are prepared for any possible development in the Far East, and that Japan—now being so plainly warned in America—must weigh her actions in the light of the gravest possible consequences to her.

Treachery in Iraq

"Turning to the field of action, the week has witnessed both an extension and an intensification of hostilities. The extension has occurred in the Middle East where the anti-British clique in Iraq, who recently brought off a coup d'etat, have precipitated serious and treacherous military operations against British forces. Nazi intrigue and bribery lie behind this development, so strongly condemned by other leaders of the Arab world who know that obedience to Hitler would spell the end of Arab aspirations. Britain has rightly rejected mediation offers, for not until rebel Iraqian forces have been quelled and anti-British conspirators shorn of their power can conversations be safely entered into. Arab sentiments preponderantly favour Britain and the democracies, and I believe the Iraq episode represents but the schemings of a small coterie of discontents under the influence of Nazi propaganda and promises. It remains to be seen just how far developments will go, but the strongest possible action has been demanded in London and is being taken. Turkey's loyalty is not in doubt; Transjordania, Palestine and Egypt are with us, and Britain's general position in the Near and Middle East is by no means weak. That Axis forces are going strongly to assail that position is generally expected. But they have been severely stung at Tobruk, where a German attacking force was hurled back after losing 3,000 prisoners. The Emperor of Ethiopia has returned in triumph to Addis Ababa, strong reinforcements and fresh supplies have reached the region of the Suez Canal. Imperial forces in East Africa are being freed for other duties after smashing the Italian armies in Abyssinia. Eritrea and Somaliland, and the general situation is not without many bright features—albeit its future is fraught with uncertainty.

Clipper Leaves Manila For Singapore

Manila, May 10.

The California Clipper, pioneering Pan-American Airway's San Francisco to Singapore run, took off from Cavite today at 5.25 a.m. for the British naval stronghold.

The big plane was due to arrive in Singapore today at 5 p.m. and to return to Manila on Sunday, although it possibly might stay over in Singapore until Monday.

The plane carried only mail, official observers and Pan-American officials. Major David Larr, was among the passengers as observer for the U.S. Army and Mr. F. E. Kelch, Inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, represented the C.A.A.—United Press.

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21/11/31	Kwangtung	Canton		,,	1	Paper	1
9/ 1/32	Ninghai	Tsingtao	37	A in circle	17	Medicine	12
17/ 1/32	Poyang	Hankow	4	EW in diamond	80	Manganese powder	20
19/ 1/32	Taiyuan	Amoy		KT	76	Paper	1
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25/ 1/32	Wuchang	Hankow	37	H	8	Fire crackers	3
28/ 1/32	Wuhu	Hankow	15	A in diamond	1	Fire crackers	1
6/ 2/32	Nanking	Hankow	16	F in diamond	2	Cream	2
		Kiukiang	19	C	196	Paper	1
25/ 2/32	Fengtien	Weihaiwei	2	W	100	Old gunny	110
3/ 3/32	Sinkiang			N/M	2	Leaf fan	2
26/ 3/32	Poyang	Hankow	54	,,	50	Hemp	1
17/ 4/32	Changsha	Hankow	4	M F'Shanghai	3	Salted fish	3
7/ 5/32	Wuchang	Wuhu	2	TOH in diamond	1	Feathers	1
26/ 5/32	Suning	Canton	21	T	4	Medicine	1
	Tungchow	Tientsin	1	N M	1	Iron pipe	1
13/ 6/32	Tsinan	Canton	78	W in diamond	200	Leaf fan	1
24/ 6/32	Woosung	Hankow	9	Cat in circle	1	Batteries	1
3/ 7/32	Fengtien	Tientsin	22	K M in diamond	2	Thermos flasks	2
14/ 7/32	Changsha	Hankow	106	C H	1 0	Manganese powder	10
		Kiukiang	10	C	126	Paper	1
20/ 7/32	Sunning	Canton		P H	1	Iron sheet	1
14/ 8/32	Taiyuan	Hong Kong	5	T in diamond	1	Vegetables	1
			25	標商利勝	2	Mixed fertilizer	2
21/ 8/32	Tsinan	Hong Kong		N/M	4	Merchandise	4
26/ 9/32	Tsinan	Canton	57	倫 in circle	13	Sauce	1
7/ 9/32	Tungchow	Tientsin	43/4	立 in circle	50	Samshoo	1
8/ 9/32	Ninghai	Canton	22	K	8	Medicine	1
21/ 9/32	Wuchang	Hankow	3	仲 K	59	Leaf tea	1
6/10/32	Changsha	Ichang	3	H K	5	Medicine	4
20/11/32	Taiyuan	Canton	13	美 in circle	1	Fruits paste	1
28/11/32	Shengking	Tientsin	30	K	80	Samshoo	1
			35/6	K in circle	80	Samshoo	2
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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

By David Low

For some little time we people in Britain have been told repeatedly by our Prime Minister, various Cabinet heads, and military, naval and air experts—to say nothing of Hitler, Goering and Goebbels—that we are to be subjected to an invasion unprecedented in history for ferocity and ruthlessness; furthermore, that we can now expect this at any minute. It is not known what new tricks of diabolical ingenuity Hitler may have up his sleeve, but we can be sure we are to be given the lot. Even with the best of luck a large number of our good people, men, women and children, are to be cruelly done to death. The famous British stamina, the capacity to endure, to suffer and to survive, is to be given a supreme test. Well, there is no reason why, like the condemned prisoner we are always reading about, we should not eat a hearty breakfast on the morning of the execution. Let us count our blessings. In the characteristic understatement of the English (which I am told is so surprising to Americans) we can say the prospect is rather disturbing. But we have much to be thankful for. For instance, how much better prepared we are to receive our visitors than we were last July when the collapse of France left this unprepared and unorganized island open to crushing disaster. We are no longer lambs waiting tamely for the slaughter.

Most heartening, too, of course, is the warm sympathy and practical aid of our friends in the United States. In the dugouts, kitchens, shelters, factories and barracks throughout the land the evidence and arguments about the progress of aid have been followed with a keenness which overrides national barriers. Why not? We are intimately concerned; but also we have been through the same sort of controversy ourselves—so recently—and have learned in the school of bitter experience to distinguish far-sighted statesmanship from the other thing; and to recognize and value the wisdom which avoids making the same kind of mistakes we made ourselves before reality hit us on the chin.

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And, amid all our apprehensions, we find tremendous consolation when we look at the unity of the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations—not British Empire—in their war against Hitlerism and Mussolini-ism does not extend to the sinking of local identities, so let it be emphasized that the greater part in Libya, apparently, has been played by the Australians. The effect has been to attract close and admiring attention to these blood relations from overseas, which is a good thing. Australia and its nearest British neighbour, New Zealand, are far from each other, and both are jealous of their identities. Comparisons would be odious except perhaps when drawn by one like myself—a New Zealander who lived a long time in Australia. New Zealand is far from Britain, too. They are both unhampered by tradition. They have the qualities of self-reliance, independence and initiative. They think the best of their race lives in their children and did not die with their great-grandfathers. They have a good deal in common with the people of the United States—they, too, are part of the New World.

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The British Empire has in its time had its tributes of roses and raspberries from the outside world. A certain Herr Hitler ten years ago wrote in admiration of it. On the other hand Fuehrer Hitler, the Nazi warlord of 1941, views it in a very different light. It is, he thinks, a collection of loot bathed in blood and tears. And, what is worse, badly managed, too. His friend Mussolini is, or rather was, to tear the whole iniquitous thing apart like a cuckoo clock. They said, "Germany and Italy will free the world from the tyranny of the British. Arise, you victims of British tyranny," they say at large, vaguely. (Not to Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, of course, because these had already risen—to some purpose).

Despite their concern for the victims of this alleged British tyranny, the aims of the Axis are not particularly humanitarian. Ah, no. They think of Empire in old-fashioned terms of precious materials, submarine-bases and herds of brown and black skinned cattle or "labour" to be exploited for the benefit of the Master People. The Empire is property. They want it. There is talk of "haves" and "have-nots." "They photograph the purity of their piebald blood corpuscles and discover that they are the best people to run the earth. In neither of the two countries which have Imperial issues with Britain do the Nazis find a response. India should be promising material for the application of the Goebbel's touch. Close one eye, and he could say we have an unreasonably thwarted Hindu majority; close the other, an unreasonably thwarted Moslem minority. You get it both coming and going, you see, you big bullies that are always wrong. But even in India, in the birth-pangs of what must eventually be freedom and independence, they know Hitler. Hitler would pacify India like Czechoslovakia. Nor in Ireland does Hitler persuade. There is no doubt Hitler would unite Ireland. Oh, yes indeed.

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I will excuse myself from a defence of builders of the British Empire—indeed of any Empire. History tells that in the murky past the escutcheons of all Imperial peoples are badly blotted. But the fact is that the merchant adventurers are dead, and in the time that has marched on their descendants have learned better sense and a new conception of human rights, with the determination to fight for it, and for the lands they did not acquire but inherited.

Among a people united in waging a war for a general aim there may be many motives. Now so far as the average Englishman is concerned I should not say that he would recognize himself in those favourite blanket denunciations by Goebbels and Gayda of ourselves as a race of hungry Imperialists. In fact, I doubt whether if you stopped 100 intelligent-looking persons on the street in Britain many of them could tell you where the Empire is and so on. Yet among us I know there are backward folk who think of the Empire, Dominions and all, vaguely in an acquisitive possessive sense. They are the same kind of simple souls who think we are fighting for John Bull, the British Lion, the British Bulldog, Britannia and all that collection of obsolete waxworks. They have got the wrong war.

Australians and New Zealanders, representatives of Empire at an advanced stage of evolution, do not look at it in that way at all. They do not regard themselves or their homes as property belonging to Britain or anyone else. That goes not only for the descendants of transplanted whites but for native peoples also. Tell an Australian black that you own him and you will probably get a boomerang hung round your neck. Tell a New Zealand Maori that you are a better man than he is and he will either hit you on the nose or raise the matter in Parliament. They are no longer a mere investment of exploiting plutocrats. Far from it. As the colonies grow up they claim the latchkey. There are at times high words with the old man.

If there is any questioning of the moral basis of Empire it is not to be resolved by going back to the brutal and degraded values of three centuries ago, and by handing over lands and peoples as pieces of booty to be ruthlessly exploited by others; but by advancing forward to self-respect, independence and self-government for the dispossessed.

MINKS, MICE AND MEN

By Arthur de C. Sowerby

Referring to my previous remarks on the destruction of Shanghai's cats for the sake of their pelts, and the possible danger of a plague of rats in this city as a result, I did not, perhaps, give full consideration to a factor in this connection that might be of no little importance. This is the presence in this city of considerable numbers of another enemy of rats and mice, namely the mink.

Along with the skins of cats to be seen hanging up in shops on Avenue Edward VII, as previously described, are usually quite a number of skins of minks. In China the mink is an animal with most unusual habits for a member of the weasel family, *Mustelidæ*, to which it belongs. In all other parts of the world where minks are found they are creatures of the wilds, shunning the abodes of men, and giving fur hunters as wide a berth as possible. But, while these animals also occur in the wilds of China, they are far more prevalent in areas occupied by human habitations, being found actually in the very hearts of great cities, such as Peiping and Shanghai, where they hide during the day in drains and the eaves of houses, coming out at dusk to forage for food.

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Many years ago when I was living in Tientsin, the sons of Yuan Shih-kai, President of the Chinese Republic, complained to my father, who was their tutor at the time, that some animal was making nightly raids on their chicken runs and pigeon coops. Knowing that I was a zoological collector, they asked my father if he could get me to do something to help them in the matter. I visited their compound and, after an inspection, set a number of traps at the mouths of drains in the yards. Next morning they brought back my traps with no fewer than four minks that had been caught in them.

Only recently I have received a letter from a friend in Peiping describing an animal which had made off during the night with some dead birds he had left in a room, intending to skin them next day and, from his description, I have no doubt that the culprit was a mink. The other day a Shanghai resident described to me two animals which he saw playing like kittens on his lawn just before dusk, and again, from his description, I am sure they could only have been minks. I have seen these animals, sometimes even in broad daylight, running across or along the sides of streets in Shanghai, in Taiyuanfu in Shansi, and in Tientsin, as well as in the open country in the immediate vicinity of these and other cities in China.

As far as I have been able to make out the main reason for minks thus becoming city-dwellers in China is that they find in such localities an abundant food supply in the way of rats and mice with, of course, fairly frequent opportunities of adding chickens, ducks or pigeons to their menus.

In the north the Chinese name for the mink is *huang-shu-lang*, which means the "yellow-rat-wolf." What it is called by the Chinese in the Shanghai area I do not know, but most foreigners speak of it as the "golden weasel," a not inapt name. In the days when certain foreigners in Shanghai maintained a pack of hounds for hunting on foot in the surrounding country, one of the many animals that formed their quarry was the mink. It was most often put up along the banks of creeks where, doubtless, it secured food in the way of frogs, fish, mussel shells, crabs and the like.

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The mink is a close relation of the stoat and the polecat, forms of both of which occur in the northern provinces of China, Mongolia and Manchuria, but not south of the Yellow River. It is interesting to note that the ferret, used as a rat-catcher in England, is a domestic variety of the polecat. The word stoat is another name for the ermine, from which the valuable fur of that name is derived. The polecat's fur is also of value, being known in the fur trade as fitch. By polecat I do not mean the skunk, which, I believe, sometimes receives this name in America, but the true polecat of England, Europe and Asia.

Several very closely similar forms of minks have been described from various parts of China, all of them classified as sub-species of the Siberian mink (*Mustela siberica*), which the Russians call kolonok. According to Dr. Glover M. Allen, in his recent valuable work, "The Mammals of China and Mongolia," the Chinese forms of minks are *Mustela sibirica fontanierii*, occuring in the north; *Mustela sibirica moupinensis*, in the west; and *Mustela sibirica davidiana*, found in our region and southward, all having originally been described as distinct species by the French mammalogist Milne-Edwards.

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As the name golden weasel, used in Shanghai, suggests, the Chinese mink has a weasel-shaped body. That is to say, its body is long and slender, as also is its neck, its legs being proportionately rather short. It has a long tail, almost as long as the head and body together, bushy but tapering. Its head is rather flat, with the ears partly hidden by the fur which, however, is not very long. On this account, and because of its pale colour, the pelt of the Chinese minks are not nearly as valuable as are those of the American and European minks. In colour the Chinese pelts range from a yellowish or rusty brown to a pale reddish yellow or sandy-buff, according to the season of the year and the part of the country from which they come. The further north the paler they are as a rule, while the thick winter pelts are always lighter than those of summer. In all cases the muzzle is more or less black, usualy the lips and chin being white. A full grown male Chinese mink measures two feet or more in total length.

In China there are two other members of the weasel family that might easily be mistaken for minks by the uninitiated. These are the so-called Alpine weasel (*Mustela altaica*, Pallas) of the northwest and west, and its subspecies the Chinese weasel (*Mustela altaica kathiah*, Hodgson) of the southeast, south and southwest, both being found usually in the higher mountainous areas. In shape and colour they very much resemble the mink, but are smaller and browner with lighter under parts, the former pinkish-yellow underneath, the latter yellow without the pinkish tinge.

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The importance of minks in China as destroyers of such vermin as rats and mice can hardly be over-estimated, and for this reason, even if they do take an occasional chicken or duck or pigeon, they should be protected rather than hunted, for they are real friends of man. Particularly in a city like Shanghai, which might easily be overrun with rats and, because of its extensive shipping, might at any time develop an outbreak of bubonic plague brought here from some tropical region, should an animal like the mink be encouraged along with domestic cats, for both are invaluable in keeping down the birth-rate of the five or six different forms of rats and two forms of mice known to occur here.

So far from being protected, however, minks are intensively hunted in China for the sake of their pelts, which are exported in considerable numbers. The Chinese also use the long hairs of the mink's tail in the manufacture of their writing brushes.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Censure for Censors

Every week with great regularity, and so far without loss, American pilots steer their great Clipper planes across the Atlantic to Lisbon, writes Critic in the "New Statesman and Nation." They still make the crossing in something under two days. Yet between the posting of a letter in New York or Baltimore and its delivery in London there may now elapse no less than six weeks: the usual interval is four weeks. I have before me a bundle of envelopes which establish this disgraceful record. The blame, it is apparent, falls on the censor. Letters arrive in the wrong order, which suggests that some censors clear their piles faster than others. Apparently the censors who deal with letters from America in the German language are fairly business-like: these letters get through in a fortnight. But for this sorry service the Postmaster-General has still the effrontery to charge 2s. 6d. per ounce.

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Ideas Mean Business

British inventors, chemists and designers are constantly solving new problems, or old problems in new ways, and some of their feats look like pure magic. Blankets and mattresses, for instance, are now made of glass that bends and folds. Some kinds of glass silk can be cut into lengths quite easily by scissors, said F. O. Stevens in the "Listener." Well these glass silk mattresses and blankets do for pipes and boilers what ordinary blankets do for us; they keep the heat in. One of the troubles in the factories is the way heat gets lost, specially from pipes. Millions of tons of fuel are used up every year providing heat for factory power, and they tell me quite a lot of it is wasted. So sometimes they wrap boilers up in blankets of glass silk and put glass silk bandages round the pipes. I'm told one British firm sent overseas last year twice as much glass silk in one form or another as it exported in 1939. Among these shipments were blankets to South Africa, mattresses to India and panels of glass silk to New Zealand, Portugal and Trinidad. Silk stockings made from seaweed sounds a good conjuring trick. And, of course, it isn't a trick at all: it's the kind of discovery that comes from careful and steady work in the laboratory. When you realize that, every year, 400,000 tons of seaweed are picked up from the Hebrides alone, well, you can see here's a supply of good raw material on our doorsteps; very useful when one of our big problems is to save as much shipping space as possible. At a demonstration of this new textile, a piece of it was soaked in petrol and set alight. The petrol burned away leaving the fabric quite unharmed. And all this helps exports, for these new designs are meant for buyers in overseas countries. There is quite a big demand for British woollens—from Portugal, which is buying three times as many as she did before the war, from the Dominions, South America and the United States. One idea for woollen goods carries us back to Queen Victoria's time. Hundreds of the wooden blocks used to print flowery chintz for four-poster beds are now being used on wool for summer frocks, evening dresses and ties. Ideas such as these all play a part in winning exports, and when it comes to the industrial sides, since the war hundreds of tons of pottery have been shipped overseas. Not only table services and ornaments, but equipment for hospitals, acid-proof stoneware for chemicals, germ-proof filters for purifying water, sanitary fittings and hundreds of thousands of porcelain insulators. Some of these insulators are quite complicated in shape and would make grand, if perhaps rather surrealist, decorations. I've seen the potters at work on them and, believe me, there's no need to lament the lost art of craftsmanship in clay. It's there all right and I expect in 100 years they'll be looking at these hand-moulded insulators and saying with a sigh, "Ah, those were the days."

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Anonymous Hero

American visitors have often told us that London policemen are wonderful and John Barwick, an American too, warmly endorses their judgment. He was knocked down the other evening by a blast from a bomb. I wandered across the street, he told the "Listener," convinced no other person in my range of vision was able to move. But there was a clear, calm voice from the shadow of a narrow side street, "Volunteers needed here!" Falling over débris I got to the narrow street and looked in the shattered window of a public-house. The darting light of a torch and flickering flames from the burning woodwork showed a scene I should like to forget: partitions and panelling leaning backward in the part towards the main street and leaning forward to meet it in the back, and under the débris the injured. Moving amidst it all was the policeman who had called for volunteers. He was quickly and coolly lifting a piece of railing here, kicking a piece of blazing wood aside there. Then he carried one of the injured to the window further in the shadow where another person was lifting them out. That policeman was only a youngster, not over 22 or 23 years old. From his confident air, walking and climbing round that room when any step might easily have been his last, I had supposed him a seasoned veteran of many emergencies. And here was just a lad. The ceiling and burning beams threatened to fall any moment. But at no time did I see him look at them. He seemed to have only one concern—whom shall we take out next? And gently and skilfully he lifted those bruised bodies out of that small window. I do not know how many he and a young A.R.P. warden who joined him saved in that public-house alone. Some died while we were taking them to the first aid station. But quickly and efficiently fifteen to 20 were got out. I was on my way back from the station when I saw that young constable do one of the bravest things I ever expect to see a man do. Adjoining the pub had been an amusement palace. Now the front was ablaze. Over the entrance was a huge blazing beam edging lower and lower and ready to block the doorway completely. I stood in the street in water, rooted to the spot. For there was that young policeman walking calmly into that furnace. In the distance came the welcome clang of a fire brigade, and across the street helmeted figures were helping survivors leap across a water-filled crater to escape from the blazing shop behind them. Men stood in the crater and passed the helpless from one to another. Finally out of that building came the blue figure, choking and gasping. It was no use. He could not get through the mass of débris to where the people were trapped in the back of the long room. Later I heard that entrance was made in the back, and some people were rescued from there. Soon a thick hose was thrust into the crater full of water and the pump started. In about one half hour the blaze was subdued with the help of several other fire brigades and it was dark again.

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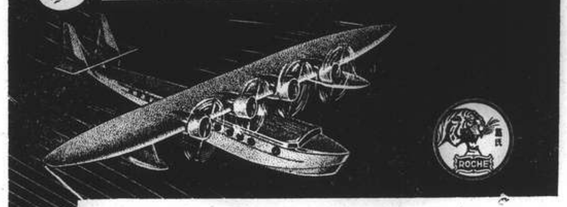

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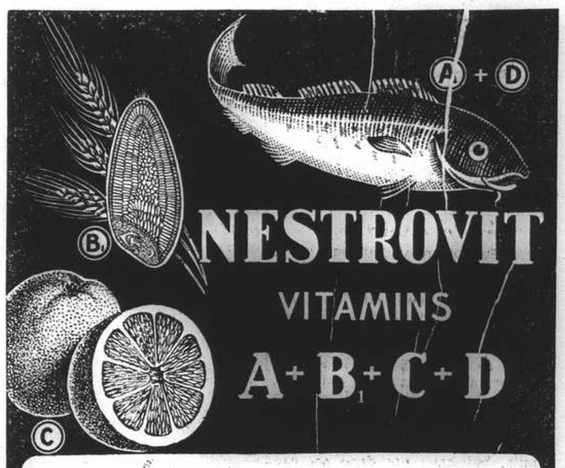

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Romance and Reality

by Ann Sterling

"Up from the meadows, rich with corn, clear on a cool September morn," we mentally recited the other Sunday as we strolled in bright sunshine through verdant, fecund Hungjao countryside. Two facts were wrong. There were no meadows in the accepted sense, and it wasn't September. But the good earth and all that it implies were yielding good harvest for the patient, hard-working Chinese.

Others may complain about the unreliability of the recent weather, with its constant changes and impish interference with social and athletic activities, but Nature seems to have been kind for once to people sadly accustomed to blighting rain and withering heat, which rob them of their season's toil.

Walking through the Chinese countryside, along paths winding through fields of apparently prolific promise, there is a sense of gladness that a few war-shattered villas, pitted roads and other even more grisly reminders of a war which happily has passed over, no longer represent—we hope—the feelings of the country people.

And, from a foreign point of view, this beautiful area is a wonderful translation from our ferro-concrete existence.

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"MEADOWS OF MARYLAND"

Scores of cars are to be seen outside the Municipal nurseries and along Macleod Road every sunny Sunday as hundreds of people make this their starting point for country walks. Others, more learned in country lore, take devious routes, similar to England, which once trodden by foot, continue to exist by immemorial right.

Perhaps the meadows of Maryland—or Rutland—pierce the heart with more cherished memories but Hungjao these days; houses, gardens, villas smothered in blossoms, fields endless in variety of produce, is beautiful.

And the romantic, sharing G. K. Chesterton's meandering tastes, following the winding trails through fields, dodging villages, crossing creeks, will not agree that "The rolling English drunkard made the rolling English roads." As in Hungjao, they just happen.

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SUITS, SUITS, SUITS

"Suits, suits, suits, tramping up and down again"—pardon this parody of Kipling—but at the Champions meeting on Wednesday the suit seemed the dominant note among women spectators. And those grandstand steps do take a lot of climbing!

Neat, spick and span, trim, trig, the whole gamut of Schiaparelli and Molyneux adjectives applied to the tailored suit could be applied to the outfits worn on Wednesday. In view of the weather they were extremely suitable—no pun intended.

Here From Tokyo *Skvirsky*

Mrs. Ken Murayama, wife of the head of the English Section, Domei News Agency, who recently arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo.

Mrs. Billie Liddell
Jockey "Peanut" Marshall
Glimpsed at the Champions. *N.C.D.N.*

CHAMPIONS' DAY STYLES

Mrs. T. B. Dunn in a Spanish moss green wool coat, collarless, over a green and white printed frock, her high-crowned white sailor wearing a matching drapery. Her daughter—Miss Peggy Dunn, just graduated from the American School—in a tobacco brown crepe outfit, with white accents.

Mrs. Arthur Welch wearing a powder blue wool frock under her blanket stripe topcoat, with a tiny feathered hat matching the frock.

Miss Frances Long in a navy blue suit, with broad-brimmed pink felt hat and a gay little nosegay of pink roses. Mrs. G. E. Marden in powder blue frock, black coat, black straw hat, veiled, with pink and blue flowers. Mrs. H. E. Arnhold wearing a summer ermine cape over her dark frock, a broad-brimmed felt of cherry-red.

Miss Sandy Tittmann
Engagement to Mr. John Morris announced. *Professor Schieberth*

HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. H. F. Payne's turquoise blue turban, with flowers varying from mauve to violet—Mrs. C. S. Franklin's navy blue and white-checked sharkskin *ensemble*, with matching hat, scarlet accents in hat bow and jacket buttonholes.

Miss Imogen Newman in smoke grey and wine wool outfit, worn with a short fox cape—Mrs. W. G. Crokam in smart chocolate brown jersey, with a matching hat of felt, very broad-brimmed. Colour in the turquoise blue hat band.

Mrs. Charles Rayden wearing a surf blue wool outfit, the bolero stripped in black, blue and white. Mrs. Arthur Buck in navy blue tailleur, with matching felt hat and a pale blue blouse. Mrs. J. C. R. Wells Henderson wearing a huge white sailor, with a white veil tied under her chin, with her navy blue coat.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dovey, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday. They were married in Edinburgh on May 9, 1916.

TIFFIN PARTIES

Race Week brought a flood of tiffin parties at the Race Club, with Champions Day as the climax of festivities. The stewards, of course, entertained at stag parties all week while Wednesday hosts included Mr. John Sparke, Mrs. A.V. White, Mr. George Marden and others.

Hosts at gay parties in their boxes were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henchman, Mr. and Mrs A. C. Leith, Mr. M. Speelman, Mr. J. O. Pote-Hunt and Mr. Eric Moller.

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ENGAGEMENT

Friends in Shanghai have just received news of the announcement, in the United States, of the engagement of Miss Sandy Tittmann, niece of Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, and Mr. John Morris, Far Eastern manager of the United Press.

Miss Tittmann who left Shanghai last December with Mrs. Helmick, is now in Salt Lake City. The wedding is to take place when Mr. Morris goes to the United States on furlough within the next few months.

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FAREWELL DINNER

The May meeting of the American University Club is set for Thursday, when members will gather at the American Club for a dinner dance.

Honour guests will be Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hawks Pott and Major Arthur Bassett, all of whom are sailing soon for the United States.

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SATURDAY DINNER PARTY

One of the most enjoyable affairs in honour of Colonel Peck was the dinner party given last evening at the French Club by Major G. D. Hamilton.

Colonel Peck is sailing for the United States in the President Taft. His successor—Colonel S. L. Howard—is due in the President Garfield.

Major Hamilton's guests included Admiral W. A. Glassford, Judge Milton J. Helmick, Mr. Ralph Lockhart, Sir Andrew and Lady Noble, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Lieut.-Colonel D. Cultis, Lieut.-Colonel C. A. Wynn, Major G. A. Williams, Commander Charles Sheppard, Mme. A. Du Pac De Marsoulies, Miss Joyce Middleton, Miss Juanita Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger.

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FRENCH BENEFIT

Numerous dinner parties preceded Thursday's chamber music concert at the French Police Club, given for the benefit of the French War Prisoners Fund. Among those who entertained were M. and Mme. Roland de Margerie.

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STAG DINNER

An all-American dinner, arranged by the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce, is set for May 19, at the American Club. Honour guest: Colonel Peck.

The Fourth Marines are saying good-bye to their popular commanding officer at the cocktail party at the American Club on May 20 and welcoming the new Commander.

RECEPTION

The new American Ambassador to China, Mr. C. E. Gauss, will be welcomed back to Shanghai at a reception at the Columbia Country Club on Thursday—or the day that the President Garfield arrives. This affair is being sponsored by the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce.

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TUESDAY PREMIERE

For the entertainment-minded—which practically covers the populace—the Lyceum will be the major magnet on Tuesday evening, date of the "XCDN Calling, Second Edition" opening.

Dinner parties before—supper parties after the show are being planned by the dozen. And the revue itself promises to be gayer, more colourful and amusing than the first edition. We can say no more!

Programme sellers at the war benefit performances will include Miss Andrea van Corbach, Miss Kathleen Lucas, Miss Lorna Lucas, Miss Nora Debrenky, Mrs. Doreen Gray, Miss Yolande Gray, Miss Lilly Brown, Miss Vera Dodd, Miss Joyce Riley, Mrs. J. Winter, Miss Dorothy Dickens, Miss Iris Hart-Baker, Mrs. E. A. Aust and Miss Beryl Smith.

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NAVAL DINNER

Commander C. R. Jeffs was host at an international dinner party, at the French Club last Saturday.

Places around the long flower-filled table were marked for M. and Mme. Roland de Margerie, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Miss Jane Richardson, Miss Lyda Mae Francis, Mrs. G. F. C. Corfield, Mrs. Helen McBain, Commandant Louis St.-George Commander H. V. Creer, Captain G. M. Brooke, Captain A. E. Harris, Lieutenant W. T. Kenny, and Mr. F. Russell Engdahl.

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CHINESE PAINTING

Dr. J. C. Ferguson, authority on China and things Chinese, who is here from Peiping, was the speaker on Tuesday before an art group whose members have held weekly meetings this spring.

Dr. Ferguson chose paintings of the Ming and Ching Dynasties as his subject. Among those who enjoyed the lecture were Lady Maze, Mme. Roland de Margerie, Mrs. L. H. Lamb, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Mme. Renato de Lacerda Largo, wife of the Brazilian Minister to China, who also is here from Peiping, Mrs. Paul Yannoulatos, Mrs. G. McLorn, Mme. Juan Marin and others.

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SCHOOL BOOKS

British children returned to the famous Chefoo School a week ago—some of them tearful instead of cheerful on the resumption of school days.

But we've all been children and Chefoo School, which produced Henry Luce, founder of "Time" and "Life," the two great American news and illustrated weeklies; and Thornton Wilder, of "Bridge of San Luis Rey" fame, and many other celebrities who do not burst into print or magazine publication, continues many years' faithful tradition.

Associated Photographers

Champions' Day Spectators

Judge Milton J. Helmick glimpsed with Mrs. T. B. Dunn and her daughter, Miss Peggy Dunn. Miss Dunn is talking things over with a fellow Senior at the Shanghai American School, Mr. Lorenzo Lo.

Polish National Day *Lacks*

M. Stanislaw B. M. de Rosset, Chargé d'Affaires and Mme de Rosset, received guests at the Polish National Day reception held at the Legation last Saturday. Above, Mme. de Rosset is seen with two guests, Commander Charles Sheppard and Admiral W. A. Glassford.

COMMISSION

Mr. Harold Robinson, long time Shanghai resident and for many years an officer in the Light Horse, sailed this week for India on a direct commission in the Engineers, Indian Army. He served in the last war, is one of the few Shanghailanders to be commissioned here.

Among the many farewell parties given for Mr. Robinson before he sailed was the stag dinner at the Race Club, when a large number of his friends gathered for a farewell toast.

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DEPARTURE

Leaving this week-end for Canada, on furlough, are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gordon.

IN AND OUT

Mr. Peter Strickland from Tientsin. Mr. G. C. F. Russell from Tsingtao on business. Mr. C G. Graham-Barrow, of Reuter's, here from Hsinking, which temporarily extinguishes the British community, for he is the only British resident in the Manchoukuo capital. He is holidaying in Shanghai. Commander R. G. Fuller, R.N., outward bound.

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FRENCH CLUB TIFFIN

The French Club was the scene of a gay tiffin party on Friday, when Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Zanetti and Major G. A. Williams entertained in honour of Colonel DeWitt Peck, whose last weeks in Shanghai are crammed to the brim with farewell parties. Places were marked for twelve guests.

At Wednesday's Classic *N.C.D.N.*

The Race Course was packed with enthusiasts on Wednesday, day of the great race of the season. Seen above are Mr. A. S. Henchman, Mr. H. Henley and Mr. A. C. Leith.

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General Decrease In Commodities

Rice, Flour, Bean Prices Considerably Lower; Gold Bars Follow Trend

With prices of rice continuously following a downward trend with the exception of Wednesday and yesterday morning when profiteers made unsuccessful efforts to increase prices by spreading rumours, improvement in the price situation in general was seen during markets in Shanghai, although the situation still leaves much to be desired specially in the coal ball market. In the rice market, prices dropped by $8 per picul on Friday and Chinese circles predicted yesterday that they would drop further with the cheap Hongkong rice expected to arrive within the next 48 hours. Should the profiteers sell their grain at the official price of $110 per picul (which is the price of the Hongkong rice) they will make a profit, it is said.

In the gold bar market, a downward trend has also been noticed for several days and the most violent drop was witnessed on Friday when the 10-ounce gold bar dropped by nearly $200 to $6,415. The price of flour also dropped by about $1 while a decrease of $4 was noticed in the bean oil market following the drop of price of yellow beans. There was a reduction of price even in the coal ball market but the price is still about 20 times greater than during pre-war days when one picul cost 80 cents. There also has been a drastic drop in the cotton yarn market.

It is generally agreed in Chinese circles that, excepting the gold and cotton markets which are controlled by speculators, hoarders are the chief source of trouble in practically all markets. Numerous persons not engaged in any particular trade have also hoarded, waiting for prices to go up.

The Chinese press notes with regret that while prices of rice are dropping, pawnshop managers have increased their interest rates thus rendering it difficult for the poor to redeem whatever they have pawned. The duration of loans has been shortened from eight to six months while the interest in some cases has been increased to 30 per cent. It is stated however, that pawnshop managers have their difficulties since they have increased wages for employees.

The Greater Shanghai Special Municipality has finally approved of the increased wages of its Chinese police attached to the Western District Police Bureau, it is reported by the "Central China Daily News." Officers and men of the new police force were paid according to the new wage schedule on Friday and they were said to be satisfied with the arrangement. The lowest wage is $93 while wages for officers range between $105 and $180.

Portuguese Not Guilty On Gambling Charge

R. Xavier Acquitted By Jury of Three

Charged with operating a gambling establishment by the Shanghai Municipal Police, Raoul Feliciano Carvalho Xavier faced the Portuguese Consular Court yesterday afternoon, with Consular Judge J. A. Ribeiro de Melo presiding. The prosecution was in the hands of Mr. J. F. Teixeira, while Mr. T. Rangel appeared for the defendant. A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury of three.

Evidence was given by Detective Inspector R. Moir, Detective Sub-Inspector H. F. Gill, Detective Sub-Inspector J. Bradley and a woman witness. The first two conducted the raid on the gambling den, occupying flat 85A of Denis Apartments, while the latter testified that there had been gambling in progress at the given address.

The jury, however, returned a verdict of not guilty, claiming that the charges made against the defendant had not been proved.

It may be recalled that the gambling den was raided by detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police on January 11, but the premises were devoid of all gambling paraphernalia. Documents, however, were seized. It was believed that the operators of the den had been informed of the impending raid and had had enough time to remove the gambling devices.

The detectives, however, learned where the paraphernalia had been removed to, and seized it later on in the French Concession. One or two trucks, it was later learned, had been used by the operators to remove the wheels and other devices from the Denis Apartments.

Compromise With Chiang "Foolish Dream"

Japanese Nanking Envoy Urges Support of Wang

Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government, who sailed on Friday night for Japan to confer with the Tokyo government on measures to intensify cooperation between Japan and the Nanking government, declared in an interview with the "Nichi-Nichi" prior to his departure, that he was convinced that the closest cooperation between the Japanese and the Wang Ching-wei governments was the sole formula for bringing about a final Sino-Japanese settlement.

Dr. Honda declared that it would be a "foolish dream" to entertain any thoughts of a compromise with General Chiang Kai-shek. The Japanese envoy told the "Nichi-Nichi" that he had been reliably informed that General Chiang was in no disposition to accept "peace overtures" from Tokyo and felt that any such move should be made through the United States.

Dr. Honda said that he had been informed by a "third Power representative who recently visited Chungking" that General Chiang was in no mood to accept peace proposals hastily in view of the world situation, and also the manner in which the anti-Axis Powers had been aligning their aid to Chungking.

At the same time Dr. Honda warned against an over-estimation of reports of an unbridgeable rift between General Chiang and the Communists. He pointed out that the United States had a stranglehold on the Chungking regime since the resources of the Chiang-Soong financial clique were tied up in American banks.

Two U.S. Food Ships To France Monthly

Washington, May 10.

The United States Government has agreed provisionally to allow France to buy two shiploads of wheat monthly for the unoccupied zone, the Vichy Ambassador M. Henri Haye, announced today. M. Haye said that France would pay with funds frozen in the United States. Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States Under-Secretary of State, had told him that the arrangement would be continued, 'providing the general situation does not change". This is taken to mean here that the plan will depend largely on political developments in France, particularly the extent of any Franco-German "collaboration."—Reuter.

Famine Conditions In Balkans

Letter From Yugoslavia Tells of Hardships Before Outbreak of War

The spirit of the Yugoslavians, who are at present "down but not out," under the German heel, is typified in a letter received here in Shanghai by the brother of a merchant in that country. The letter was written on March 22, just before the outbreak of the war with Germany, and tells of the terrible conditions which existed in the Balkans—almost famine conditions in countries like Yugoslavia and Rumania. The letter concludes, however, with the words: "We will get the scalp we are coveting....There must be peace and freedom in this world again and I want and will live to see it." Extracts from the letter follow:—

"And if you think we are 'bedded on roses,' let me tell you that we are actually starving in this country, once flowing with milk and honey, a country which is so over abundantly supplied with all sorts of provisions produced in the rich, Bacska (northern province of Yugoslavia) and which had such an excess production of pork that the problem of its exportation once led to grave diplomatic conflicts with the former Austria.

"Not a grain of flour, absolutely no fat, no sugar for weeks. Cellulose is being added to everything, even in a greater proportion than in the last war. Prices are exorbitant, like in cases of famine.

Rumania Bled White

"Rumania has been bled white by the invasion army, things are still worse there and dearth still severer.

"In this regard we have the honour of ranking second among all the 'free' nations. And then we are not yet in the war but we expect it hourly and I am sorely alarmed about my four children....I have thousand workers under my hand, people gone unruly and refractory under stress of hunger. They ask for bread and I can't do a thing.

"But this is a case of setting one's teeth and of not suffering to get browbeaten. I won't dance until the final act, no waltz and no polka, but a foxtrot such as danced by Indians. Have your tomahawk sharpened and stuck in your belt likewise. We will get the scalp we all are coveting.... There must be peace and freedom in this world again and I want and will live to see it."

Shanghailander in War Prisoners' Camp

Letters Welcomed; News Non-Existent

In another letter from a Shanghai boy who was taken prisoner by the Germans and is now in a German camp for prisoners of war, the conditions of a new camp are described. Representatives from many parts of the Empire are together in this camp. Extracts from the letter follow:—

"So far this month have received three letters from Shanghai, and two from London, the China ones both posted late in January, taking about six weeks to reach here.

"Aunt........informs me that uncle in the U.S.A. sent money to her for provision for me. Several chaps here have received parcels from the U.S.A. which appear to get through with less trouble than from elsewhere.

"It is still snowing here on and off, though not too cold. Clothing is plentiful, but Red Cross parcels few and far between. In this new camp, an old fort, I share a room with fourteen others, four Aussies, four South Africans, one Canadian, the rest from England, so quite a representation of the Empire is present. I am now trying to learn shorthand, so may eventually leave having learnt something.

"News is non-existent."

French Fire Brigade Chief to Retire

To Be Honoured at Parade On Wednesday Morning

It was announced yesterday that the French Fire Brigade would parade at the Koukaza Park at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday on the occasion of retirement of Commandant A. Royere after 20 years' service with the Brigade. The parade will be reviewed by M. Roland de Margerie, French Consul-General, who will decorate the retiring fire chief with the French Municipal gold medal for his tireless work. Commandant Royere will also take leave of the personnel at the parade.

According to an official communique issued yesterday, the recommendation to decorate Commandant Royere was reached by the French Municipal Council on April 29.

Two Danish Ships Seized By Chilean Goaernment

Santiago De Chile, May 10.

Two further idle Danish ships of 1,300 and 1,700 tons have been seized by the Chilean Government.—Reuter.

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Date	Steamer	From	B/L No.	Marks	Ex. lot Packages	Contents	Balance
15/12/32	Szechuen	Canton	15	T S	1	Med. samshoo	1
29/12/32	Shengking	Tientsin	53	CN in diamond	50	Samshoo	2
30/12/32	Siangtan	Kiukiang	4	C	100	Paper	2
30/ 1/33	Tean	Canton	4	WLS in diamond	2	Brassware	2
18/ 3/33	Nankin	Wuhu	4	H I	3	Goose feathers	2
				TC in diamond	3	Goose feathers	2
2/ 4/33	Sinkiang	Canton	9	Y H	10	Stove mud	9
12/ 4/33	Liangchow	Hong Kong	10	T in diamond	10	Biscuits	10
25/ 4/33	Kiangyuan	Haiphong	2	G in triangle	80	Salted turnips	5
30/ 4/33	Shuntien	Tientsin	8	K in diamond	1	Old motor cycle	1
9/ 5/33	Taiyuan	Canton	2	AYY	296	Graphite powder	50
17/ 5/33	Tungchow	Tientsin	57	C W	72	Ply wood	2
27/ 6/33	Luchow	Hong Kong		N/M	1	Wood plank	1
5/ 7/33	Shengking	Tientsin		,,	4	Empty drums	4
17/ 7/33	Kingyuan	Haiphong	3	CC in diamond	30	Salted turnips	2
6/ 8/33	Shasi	Hankow	4	K in diamond	2	Chinese book	2
20/ 8/33	Tsinan	Hong Kong	2	Nil	6	Fruits	6
4/10/33	Shungtien	Tientsin	2	Kite in double circle	84	Silicate of soda	4
26/10/33	Shasi	Ichang	5	KKK in diamond	246	Ramie	1
30/11/33	Kian	Hankow	10	YT in diamond	4	Samshoo	4
4/12/33	Woosung	Hankow	P/R	B & S	1	B'boo broom	1
14/12/33	Chinhwa			CB in circle	20	Beer	20
2/ 1/34	Soochow	Tsingtao	8	WYT in square	100	Stove	100
			9	,,	100	Stove	100
9/ 2/34	Woosung	Hankow	6	FC	50	Dr. sausage	6
25/ 2/34	Shuntien	Tangku	P/R	N/M	13	Empty drums	13
2/ 3/34	Hupeh	Swatow		興 5 同	1	Joss paper	1
21/ 3/34	Yochow	Pakhoi	4	K C L	1	White sand	1
7/ 4/34	Linan	Newchwang		東 0 1	1	Cow horn	1
22/ 4/34	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	39	N/M	10	Samshoo	1
28/ 5/34	Tsinan	Canton		YSW	1	Leaf fan	1
				W in square	1	Leaf fan	1
6/ 5/34	Soochow	Hong Kong		N/M	2	Wood rod	2
				,,	2	Iron wales	2
8/ 5/34	Kiungchow	Pakhoi	1	KCL	1	White sand	1
15/ 5/34	Yochow	Hong Kong	18	CK	1	Tiger bone	1
18/ 5/34	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	15	D	150	Samshoo	1
23/ 5/34	Hsin Peking	Ningpo		YL	1	Samshoo	1
				敵 J	1	Samshoo	1
28/ 5/34	Wenchow	Kiukiang	5	TC ENGIN in diamond	12	Cigarettes	10
1/ 6/34	Chungking	Ningpo	1	敵 J	300	Samshoo	1
3/ 6/34	Kian	Changsha	31	L in circle	100	Rice	3
24/ 6/34	Soochow	Tsingtao	8	SH	20	Paper dollar	20
25/ 6/34	Tungchow	Chefoo	P/R	N/M	23	Empty drums	23
30/ 6/34	Tatung	Hankow	5	A in diamond	100	Samshoo	2
7/ 7/34	Siangtan	Hankow	16	YY	30	Black tea	6
8/ 7/34	Shengking	Weihaiwei	6	TCT	1	Tack	1
10/ 7/34	Yochow	Pakhoi	2	JS	2	Soap stone	2
11/ 7/34	Shuntien	Tientsin	13	T in diamond	8	Stone powder	8
15/ 7/34	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	12	敵 J	200	Samshoo	2
22/ 7/34	Shasi	Changsha	30	BB	178	Wheat	1
29/ 7/34	Shengking	Chefoo	P/R	N/M	1	Coal sample	1
4/ 8/34	Sinkiang	Swatow	11	K in diamond	1	Canned goods	1
27/ 8/34	Taiyuan	Canton	25	TLC in double triangle	29	Medicine	2
29/ 8/34	Shengking	Tientsin	P/R	D. Head	1	P. Effect	1
12/ 9/34	Shuntien	Tientsin	101	STC	20	Chefoo wine	4
14/ 9/34	Whangpu	Chinkiang	1	記 B 厚	124	Wheat	4
20/ 9/34	Kiungchow	Haiphong	1	FTC	20	Salted turnips	2
23/ 9/34	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	12	捷 A	200	Samshoo	2
27/ 9/34	Kwangtung	Haiphong	2	CT in diamond	30	Salted turnips	2
10/10/34	Shengking	Tongku	P/R	N/M	12	Empty drums	12
8/11/34	Tungchow	Tientsin	8	Kite in double circle	59	Acid	3½
17/11/34	Changsha	Hankow	37	W in circle	21	Ramie	1
21/11/34	Wenchow	Hankow	15	CYF	100	Wood oil	2
29/11/34	Tungchow	Weihaiwei	P/R	N/M	1	Liquid fuel oil	1
	Wantung	Chungking	42	A in diamond	112	Ramie	1
9/12/34	Tungchow	Weihaiwei	P/R	N/M	1	Liquid fuel oil	1
21/12/34	Whangpu	Hankow	P/R	,,	6	Gramophone	6
25/12/34	Wuchang	Hankow	5	CTF	100	Wood oil	1
			6	,,	100	Wood oil	1
			25	,,	100	Wood oil	1
31/12/34	Sinkiang	Canton	1	GHH	1	B'boo basket	1
	Sunning	Canton		BC in square	1	Leaf fan	1
3/ 1/35	Shengking	Chefoo		N/M	3	Salt	3
13/ 1/35	Shengking	Tientsin		,,	2	Iron sheet	2
	Soochow	Hong Kong	6	KO in diamond	93	Old furniture	1
25/ 1/35	Shantung	Swatow	1	N/M	1	Sugar	1
28/ 1/35	Taiyuan	Canton	5	X in triangle	2	Dried meat	2
1/ 2/35	Szechuen	Canton	P/R No. 35	D/D AAA	1	Date block	1
13/ 2/35	Wuhu	Hankow	6	積生厚	452	Green Bean	4
15/ 3/35	Sunning	Hong Kong	4	N/M	1	Rice	1
10/ 4/35	Kwangtung	Haiphong	2	KY in diamond	50	Salted turnips	4
18/ 4/35	Yochow	Haiphong	1	YS in diamond	50	,,	23
29/ 4/35	Shengking	Tientsin		triangle inside double circle	840	Soda ash	1
16/ 5/35	Szechuen	Canton	3	福 in star	1	Thermos bottles	1
21/ 5/35	Kingyuan	Haiphong	3	A in triangle	100	Salt vegetable	14
1/ 6/35	Chekiang	Hankow	12	T in diamond	1	Dry cell	1
8/ 6/35	Chengtu	Dairen	2	H in diamond	12	For. medicine	12
30/ 6/35	Shengking	Tientsin	12	K in circle	200	Samshoo	3
2/ 7/35	Kweichow	Haiphong	2	D F	50	Salt turnips	2
			3	K S C	150	,,	45
11/ 7/35	Sunning	Canton	1	N/M	2	Green bean	2
17/ 7/35	Shuntien	Tientsin	P/R	,,	1	Sodium sulphate	1
31/ 7/35	Shengking	Tientsin	59	E C H	100	Samshoo	1
4/ 8/35	Tungchow	Tientsin	25	N/M	22	Empty drums	22
8/ 8/35	Yochow	Haiphong	1	CC in triangle	30	Salted turnips	3
9/ 8/35	Whangpu	Hankow	4	K in diamond	2	Bean curd	2
18/ 8/35	Shasi	Changsha	3	T in diamond	2	Cigarettes damaged	2
29/ 8/35	Kwangtung	Hoihow	16	K	1	Agar agar	1
1/ 9/35	Soochow	Swatow		Z Z	1	Joss paper	1
13/ 9/35	Wuchang	Hankow	5	C 恆	1	Green sugar	1
23/ 9/35	Kangting	Chungking	P/R	B & S	1	Old brass letter	1
13/10/35	Shasi	Changsha	16	W	3	Fire cracker	3
15/10/35	Tsinan	Hong Kong	P/R No. 40	C L I Co.	1	Mineral sample	1
16/10/35	Tungchow	Chefoo	1	AX	1	Rice	1
31/10/35	Shuntien	Chefoo	18	HCS	1	Glass cups, etc.	1
7/11/35	Tungchow	Tientsin	11	Kite in double circle	50	Acid	1½
8/11/35	Woosung	Kiukiang	3	S in diamond	1	Sweetmeat	1
17/11/35	Tungchow	Tientsin	6	興 A 同	1	Joss paper	1
20/11/35	Shuntien	Tientsin	P/R	N/M	17	Empty drums	17
5/12/35	Shengking	Tientsin	2	,,	1	Tank part	1
6/12/35	Sunning	Swatow	11	M in diamond	211	Tobacco ppd.	1
13/12/35	Newchwang	Newchwang	6	盛 in diamond	50	Samshoo	1
2/ 2/36	Shengking	Tientsin	P/R	J. L. Grant	1	Merchandise	1
9/ 2/36	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	14	KG	500	Samshoo	1
			15	F	100	Smashoo	1
			19	T	100	Samshoo	1
2/ 3/36	Whangpu	Hankow		ES	56	Fire cracker	1
26/ 3/36	Kingyuan	Hong Kong	P/R	ADD	1	Doll sample	1
3/ 4/36	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	1	M	15	Wall red dyes	15
5/ 4/36	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	3	KC	100	Samshoo	1
14/ 5/36	Kaying	Amoy	7	FLH in square	1	Battery	1
24/ 5/36	Shengking	Chefoo	12	生 J 金	1	Br. sugar	1
				金 P	2	,,	2
				興 A 同	1	,,	1
31/ 5/36	Shuntien	Tientsin	P/R	華秀王	1	Wooden stool	1
25/ 6/36	Kiungchow	Swatow		Y 順	1	Br. sugar	1
19/ 7/36	Hunan	Tientsin		inverted triangle inside double circle	5040	Soda	1
17/ 8/36	Kwangtung	Canton	19	CC	51	Dr. lychee	1
18/ 8/36	Shuntien	Tientsin		品 in triangle & circle	5040	Soda ash	50
21/ 8/36	Kiungchow	Haiphong	1	KSC	80	Salt turnips,	2
7/ 9/36	Shantung	Hong Kong	P/R	ADD	1	Eye tablets, etc.	1
29/ 9/36	Wenchow	Hankow	15/6	CYF	100	Wood oil	1
30/10/36	Kaying	Haiphong	1	PSC	98	Salt turnips	2
29/11/36	Taiyuan			B	1	Br. sugar	1
11/12/36	Shengking	Newchwang	192	B & S	1	Empty drums	1
18/12/36	Whangpu	Hankow	P/R	N/M	5	Coal sample	5
7/ 1/37	Yunnan	Canton	1	YK in diamond	1	Electric lamps	1
12/ 1/37	Woosung	Kiukiang		永元加 in square	1	Ses. seed	1
		Kiukiang		,,	3	Yellow bean	3
		Kiukiang		,,	2	Rice	2
17/ 1/37	Shuntien	Chefoo	1	V/M	5	Br. sugar	3
20/ 1/37	Wuchang	Kiukiang	1	DF in diamond	61	Rice	1
27/ 1/37	Shuntien	Tsingtao	1	N/M	1	Br. sugar	1
2/ 2/37	Soochow	Tsingtao	1	,,	1	Br. sugar	1
3/ 2/37	Wuchang	Hankow	25	盈豐德	50	Wood oil	4
		Hankow	26	餘慶有	50	Wood oil	10
7/ 2/37	Shuntien	Tsingtao	1	N/M	2	Br. sugar	2
13/ 2/37	Kwangtung	Haiphong	1	LW in diamond	1	Lamp ware	1
				,,	1	Electric ware	1
22/ 2/37	Woosung	Hankow	14	恆慶集	280	Wood oil	2
2/ 3/37	Wenchow	Hankow	8	恆豐集	197	Wood oil	4
7/ 3/37	Wusueh	Hankow	25	恆泰集	20	Wood oil	5
	Soochow	Tsingtao	1	利 5	1	Br. Sugar	1
10/ 3/37	Shuntien	Tientsin	Parcel	N/M	5	Empty drums	5
19/ 3/37	Wuchang	Hankow	6	GFY	380	Wood oil	3
24/ 3/37	Yochow	Canton	3	Tls. in triangle	1	Brick sample	1
7/ 4/37	Wusueh	Nanking	1	昌隆	68	Green bean	2
28/ 4/37	Wusueh	Hankow	Parcel	B & S	1	Antimony Reg.	1
		Hankow		,,	1	,, Crude	1
		Hankow		,,	1	,, Oxide	1
3/ 5/37	Woosung	Wuhu		豐裕	1	Rice	1
3/ 5/37	Kwangchow	Canton	2	大興	103	Soft wood plank	3
14/ 5/37	Szechuen	Hong Kong	14	FGC in diamond	30	Same colouring matter	30
2/ 6/37	Hoihow			N/M	1	Br. sugar	1
4/ 7/37	Wulin	Changsha	22	E in diamond	28	Fire cracker	1
15/ 7/37	Kingyuan	Swatow	9	H in diamond	110	China ware	1
16/ 7/37	Yochow	Hong Kong	16	DY	5	Ref sugar	5
20/ 7/37	Woosung	Hankow	20	T	1	Fish glue	1
22/ 7/37	Yunnan	Hong Kong	2	T in diamond	1	Shan Jar cakes	1
29/ 7/37	Hunan	Chefoo	31	標商星金 star in centre	300	Silicate of soda	2
6/ 8/37	Wenchow	Hankow	18	CYF	200	Wood oil	2
8/ 8/37	Taiyuan	Hong Kong	11	KSC	2	Medicine	2
9/ 8/37	Woosung	Hankow	12	YHY in square	400	Wood oil	1
10/ 8/37	Siangtan	Canton	2	H in diamond	2	Rosin	2
	Yunnan	Tientsin	44	,,	30	Vinegar	30
11/ 8/37	Hsin Peking	Ningpo		S	3	Joss paper	3
		Ningpo	54	敵 A	600	Samshoo	1
		Ningpo		捷 H	100	Samshoo	1
12/ 8/37	Kingyuan	Canton	10	I in diamond	1	Dental powder	1
2/ 9/37	Wuhu	Nanking	4	怡K in diamond	1	Medicine	1
		Nanking	1	愼 T in square	1	Medicine	1
13/ 8/37	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	8	敗 F	100	Samshoo	1
30/ 8/37	Shengking	Tientsin		FKCO	1	Store	1
14/ 9/37	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	2	CH in double triangle	2	Cigarettes	2
			3	,,	2	Cigarettes	2

Date	Steamer	From	B/L No.	Marks	Ex. lot Packages	Contents	Balance
16/10/37	Tsinan	Hong Kong	13	N/M	1	Medicine	1
23/10/37	Taiyuan	Tsingtao	4	WT in triangle	4	Books	4
13/11/37	Wuhu	Hankow	42A	HOF in diamond	28	Medicine	1
		Hankow	69A/71A	HF in diamond	19	Medicine	1
19/11/37	Shantung	Hong Kong	13	AHJENSEN SEATTLE	1	Sundries	1
29/11/37	Shengking	Tientsin	16	裕 in circle	1	Medicine	1
30/11/37	Wusueh	Tungchow	3	明 N in square	30	Medicine	1
3/12/37	Wuhu	Tungchow		N/M	2	Varnish	2
6/12/37	Wusueh	Tungchow		Y L 龍雲 in diamond	2	Wood oil	2
15/12/37	Wuhu	Tungchow		SGC in diamond	39	Wood oil	5
		Tungchow	8	H 怡	1	Walnut pulp	1
18/12/37	Wusueh	Tungchow	Parcel	Bung & Co.	1	Oil sample	1
		Tungchow		EH in diamond	1	Tea	1
		Tungchow		N/M	19	Tea	7
		Tungchow		SGC	43	Wood oil	1
23/12/37	Wusueh	Hankow		N/M	4	Tea	4
24/12/37	Chekiang	Tientsin	7	S in diamond	1	Provision assent	1
		Tientsin	48	富 in square	20	Wheat	20
25/12/37	Shengking	Tientsin	54	N/M	1	Gr. nut oil	1
26/12/37	Wuhu	Tungchow		SF	64	Wood oil	1
28/12/37	Wusueh	Tungchow		SGS	62	Wood oil	3
31/12/37	Shuntien	Chefoo	21	N/M	99	Fresh apples	20
4/ 1/38	Wusueh	Tungchow	15	益 A 聯	250	Yellow bean	1
6/ 1/38	Liangchow	Tungchow		N/M	3	Gr. nut oil	3
9/ 1/38	Wusueh	Tungchow	68	BA in diamond	23	Medicine	23
	Liangchow	Ningpo	47	D	50	Samshoo	1
		Ningpo		N/M	1	Medicine	1
11/ 1/38	Wuhu	Tungchow		裕隆公	1988	Gr. nut oil	2
17/ 1/38	Siushan	Hoihow	11	N/M	2	Medicine	2
25/ 1/38	Hsin Peking	Ningpo	52	E	50	Samshoo	2
		Ningpo	153	H in diamond	153	Paper	11
28/ 1/38	Soochow	Swatow	103	M in diamond	2	Pred. plum	2
29/ 1/38	Shengking	Chefoo	1	TEXACO	60	Empty drums	1
30/ 1/38	Wusueh	Tungchow	11	N/M	3	Bean cake	3
13/ 2/38	Soochow	Hong Kong		,,	10	Asbestos stand	10
16/ 2/38	Wusueh	Tungchow	44	B	5000	Beancake	20
1/ 3/32	Taiyuan	Hong Kong	20	N/M	1 b/-	Clay	1 b/-
24/ 3/32	Wuchang	Kiukiang	72	S S	92 b/s	Oyster shells	92 b/s
7/ 5/32	Chusan	Antung	3	新 F	250 bkt	Bean oil	2
7/ 5/32	Chusan	Antung	6/7	玉 H in diamond	450 ,,	,, ,,	1
7/ 5/32	Chusan	Antung	26/7	國 S in circle	50 ,,	,, ,,	1
1/ 8/32	Chusan	Antung	12/7	F Y in diamond	100 ,,	,, ,,	3
27/ 8/32	Hanyang	Newchwang	7	A in diamond	7 b/s	Medicine	2
27/ 8/32	Ngankin	Kiukiang	24	R	300	Paper IV	3
3/ 4/33	Tsinan	Hong Kong	30	add	2 box	Rice sample	2
19/ 6/33	Woosung	Kiukiang	13	C	154 pkg	Paper III	5
26/12/33	Tsinan	Hong Kong		Coth Charres Walker	1 c/-	Shoes	1
18/ 1/34	Soochow	Hong Kong	88	Ges Winter	1 paper box	Sweet	1
26/ 1/34	Wusueh	Pukow	44	Y K in diamond	70 b/s	Rice	1
8/ 2/34	Kwangtung	Hong Kong	17	Ges Boutten	1 pkg	Calender	1
25/ 2/34	Suiyang	Hong Kong	45	Ford Motor Co.	1 pkg	Magazine	1
2/ 5/34	Kanchow	Antung	11	C	100 bkt	Bean oil	1
11/ 5/34	Chakiang	Newchwang	8	A in diamond	42 b/s	Medicine	6
31/ 5/34	Changsha	Shasi	3	A in diamond	80 b/s	Rice	1
31/ 5/34	Kwangtung	Hong Kong	22	PCMC	2 d/m	Molasses	2
16/ 9/34	Tsinan	Hong Kong	31	N/M	1 pkg	Printing matter	1
19/10/34	Szechuen	Hong Kong	P/R 3	N/M	1 bdl	Wood plank	1
22/10/34	Wuchang	Kiukiang	15	C	1 pkg	Paper III	1
1/11/34	Sunning	Hong Kong		O	1 b/-	Brown sugar	1
24/11/34	Tatung	Kiukiang	39	C	59 pkg	Paper III	4
20/ 1/35	Wenchow	Hankow		源 B in circle	1 b/-	Yellow beans	1
24/ 1/35	Wuchang	Kiukiang	40	C	50 pkg	Paper IV	13
30/ 1/35	Wenchow	Hankow	5	聚 S	160 b/-	Yellow bean	1
8/ 3/35	Wuchang	Kiukiang	19	C	100 pkg	Paper IV	4
10/ 3/35	Taiyuan	Hong Kong		B	1 b/-	Ref. sugar	1
19/ 3/35	Soochow	Hong Kong	5	Messrs. Frasser Motor Ltd.	1 pkg	Printing matter	1
18/ 4/35	Wuhu	Hankow	50	ABC DXF DCLD	2 pkg	Duck feathers	2
22/ 5/35	Chekiang	Kiukiang	10	C	108 pkg	Paper	4
26/ 5/35	Whangpu	Kiukiang	4	C	80 pkg	Paper III	9
31/ 5/35	Wuchang	Kiukiang	11	C	116 pkg	Paper III	3
12/ 6/35	Chekiang	Kiukiang	6	C	63 pkg	Paper III	3
26/ 9/35	Szechuen	Hong Kong	天津	島青	1 box	Hat sample	1
26/ 9/35	Szechuen	Hong Kong	瑞增源	恆昌隆	1 box	Hat sample	1
15/11/35	Wuchang	Kiukiang	13	C	1 pkg	Paper IV	1
26/12/35	Yunnan	Hong Kong	8	Y T	1 b/-	Broken rice	1
8/ 9/36	Taikoo Ltr. No. 36 Wuchang	Kiukiang	7	和 H 恰	103 b/-	Rice	1
9/ 1/37	Wenchow	Kiukiang		和申鈞	5 b/-	Rice	5
25/ 2/37	Wuchang	Kiukiang		合 F	1	Kaoliang	1
25/ 2/37	Wuchang	Kiukiang		Y F in diamond	1	Wheat	1
18/ 7/37	Wusueh	Hankow	29	C 義 in diamond	74	Rice	1
22/ 7/37	Kiungchow	Foochow	8	泰 in circle	750	S. W. plank	5
22/ 7/37	Kiungchow	Foochow	9	昌 in circle	1000	S. W. plank	12
24/ 7/37	Wuchang	Kiukiang	29	盛 5 聚	118	Rice	3
30/ 7/37	Woosung	Hankow	32	琴 R	148	Rice	7
31/ 7/37	Tatung	Hankow	4	桂 in circle	120	Rice	20
5/ 8/37	Wuchang	Kiukiang	7	元 in diamond	300	Yellow beans	4
6/ 8/37	Whangpu	Nanking		文 B 記	5	Yellow beans	5
9/ 8/37	Woosung	Kiukiang	9	6 寅	920	Rice	3
13/ 8/37	Wuhu	Shasi	4	A 湘 in circle	70	Rice	5
13/ 8/37	Wuhu	Shasi	6	裕豐	300	Rice	5
23/11/37	Kiungchow	Hong Kong	8	WOOOST in square LO	45	Printing paper	2
5/12/37	Shuntien	Tientsin		N/M	2	Yellow beans	2
10/12/37	Kwangtung	Hong Kong	109	NDZ 59326/7	2	P. Effect	2
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Wuhu	7	利福 in diamond A 和裕元	1	Felt hat	1
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Wuhu	13	WF 大生祥	3	Dried lychee	3
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Wuhu		K in diamond	10	Ramie	1
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Wuhu		N/M	1	Red date	1
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Wuhu		J 昇 C in diamond	5	Medicine	5
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Wuhu		YC 元長	1	Medicine	1
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Kuan		祥興潤	2	Soda, etc	2
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		Railway 贛京	28	Printing matter	28
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		Railway 南江	7	Printing matter	7
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		A	1	Canned goods, etc	1
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		K H in diamond	3	Perfume	3
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		K	1	Printing matter	1
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		N/M	3	Iron material	3
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		NCl	3	Sugar	3
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		C & CO	2	Oil in casks	2
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	,,		SF in diamond	2	Oil in casks	2
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Wuhu		N/M	1	Oil lamp, etc	1
12/ 1/38	Whangpu	Wuhu		N/M	1	Fresh taro, etc	1
12/ 1/38	Taikoo Lighter No. 1 Whangpu	Wuhu		C 立 S in diamond	1	Sheep wool	1
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu		N/M	3	White sugar	3
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	22	WF	2	Dried lychee	2
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	23	盛鴻胡肥合	3	Black fungus	3
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	28	B in diamond	9	Cigarettes	8
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	38	T in diamond	1	Cigarettes	1
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	43	局書界世 World Book Co.	4	Chinese books	2
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	44	局書湖蕪 Wuhu Book Co.	1	Chinese books	1
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	42	THC	2	Chinese books	2
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu		THC	1	Stationery	1
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	45	鈙 in circle	100	Rice bran	100
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	54	廠電蕪滌	4	Elec. wire	4
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	61	N/M	1	Bean, etc	1
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu	63	NW in diamond	2	Drill picture for army	2
12/ 1/38	do	Wuhu		HX	15	Ref sugar	15
14/ 1/38	Liangchow	Ningpo	4	N/M	10	Straw ropes	3
14/ 1/38	Liangchow	Ningpo	17	Z	160	Paper III	3
28/ 1/38	Liangchow	Wenchow	178	H in diamond	65	Paper III	55
11/ 2/38	Liangchow	Wenchow	21	天 in circle	40	Paper III	2
11/ 2/38	Liangchow	Wenchow	227	N/M	470	S. W. plank	8
14/ 2/38	Luchow	Wenchow		K	1	Rosin	1
24/ 2/28	Wuhu	Tungchow		N/M	1	Native cotton	1
15/ 1/32	Kwangtung	Haiphong	2	N/M		Coal	9
						(overlanded) joss paper	1
						(overlanded) fire cracker	1
2/ 3/32	Luchow	Foochow	9	網 in triangle	10	Old gunny bags	10
			10	海 in circle	10	Old gunny bags	10
				平 in circle	20	Old gunny bags	20
19/ 7/32	Changchow	Newchwang	31	T in circle	352	Beans	1
8/ 8/32	Sinkiang	Swatow	1	L in diamond	1	Flash light battery	1
9/ 8/32	Nanning	Amoy	76	Tls. in circle	25	Colour ash	25
15/ 9/32	Kiangyuan	Amoy	19	Tls. in circle	20	Colour paste	20
26/11/32	Wusueh	Kiukiang	29	C	280	Paper	10
28/11/32	Tsinan	Hong Kong	33/35	CW	1500	Refined sugar	4
12/ 3/33	Chungking	Swatow		CF	50	Brown sugar	1
27/ 3/33	Taiyuan	Canton		YU	50	Brown sugar	1
18/ 5/33	Sunning	Hong Kong	3A	CK	34	Peru wood	1
8/ 7/33	Soochow	Hong Kong		CK	299	Peru wood	1
26/12/33	Hupeh	Hong Kong		B	1	Refined sugar	1
23/ 4/34	Taiyuan	Amoy	15	MCW in diamond	5	Sanitary ware, etc	5
22/11/34	Wuhu	Shasi	12	S in diamond	500	Rice	1
9/12/34	Woosung	Hankow	10	裕 K 同	54	Ses. seeds	1
21/ 1/35	Sinkiang	Swatow	Parcel	仁誠	1	Sugar sample	1
2/ 2/35	Nanchang	Canton	40/41	N/M	2	Old books	2
21/ 7/35	Tsinan	Amoy	1	H in diamond	1	Old stocking machine	1
20/10/35	Yingchow	Foochow		N/M	1	Tea sample	1
13/12/35	Szechuen	Swatow	19L	D 特	1	Brown sugar	1
27/ 1/36	Sunning	Swatow		N in circle	1	Brown sugar	1
1/ 7/36	Hupeh	Foochow	14	G in diamond	65	Soft wood plank	3
			15	E in diamond	447	Soft wood plank	2
24/ 8/36	Taiyuan	Amoy	48	KOH in diamond	1	White clay	1
5/10/36	Taiyuan	Hong Kong		HX	1	Refined sugar	1
10/10/36	Soochow	Foochow	7	H in diamond	50	Soft wood plank	5
12/11/36	Szechuen	Foochow	1	V/M	24	Soft wood plank	24
27/ 1/37	Kwangchow	Foochow	20	K in diamond	10	Soft wood plank	10
7/ 2/37	Szechuen	Foochow	3	瑞 in diamond	12	Soft wood plank	12
13/ 2/37	Tatung	Hankow	53	泉其祥源福 B in square	337	Beans	1
30/ 4/37	Shantung	Foochow	21	G in diamond	6	S. W. plank	6
9/ 5/37	Tsinan	Amoy	5	T in diamond	4	Coffin plank	4
19/ 5/37	Hupeh	Swatow	11	興 W 元	15	Ground nuts	15
				興 Y 元	15	Ground nuts	15
26/ 6/37	Shantung	Foochow	1	協	71	S. W. plank	71
20/ 7/37	Woosung	Hankow	2	金 K 三	1	Rice	1
25/ 7/37	Taiyuan	Amoy	33	H	1	Medicine	1
2/ 8/37	Kwangchow	Swatow	17	HK	8	Old brass scrap	8
			40	KB in diamond	4	Old brass scrap	4
2/ 8/37	Tsinan	Amoy	11	E	241	Nar. bulbs	241
			26	H in diamond	40	Nar. bulbs	40
				M	50	Nar. bulbs	50
7/ 8/37	Wenchow	Kiukiang	8	成 K 濟	1	Rice	1
7/ 8/37	Wenchow	Kiukiang	13	4 福 in diamond	1	Rice	1
8/ 8/37	Szechuen	Swatow	7	SK	5	Old brass scrap	5
8/ 8/37	Taiyuan	Amoy	15	N/M	48	Old iron ware	48
30/ 5/37	Kwangchow	Foochow	32	福	25	S. W. plank	25
13/ 1/37	Hupeh	Swatow		S 萬	1	Brown sugar	1
20/ 1/37	Hoihow	Swatow		通 X 興	2	Brown sugar	2
				N/M	1	Brown sugar	1
15/ 4/37	Chengtu	Swatow		興 V 創	1	Brown sugar	1
20/ 4/37	Hupeh	Swatow		成 F 實	1	White sugar	1

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Hull Questioned On Far East

Denies Knowledge of Duty on Japanese Silk; Silent on Talks with Menzies

Washington, May 9.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, asserted today that he had never heard of the report that the United States might impose a duty of 50 cents a pound on silk imports from Japan when he was questioned by correspondents.

Queried regarding the visit by Mr. Robert Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, to the State Department this morning, Mr. Hull declined to divulge any details, saying the meeting was just a general interchange of information. Mr. Hull did not specify whether particular attention was paid to the Far East.

Asked if he had reassured Mr. R. G. Menzies of United States determination to aid Great Britain, Mr. Hull indicated that there was nothing new to reveal beyond the daily pronouncements on this subject.

Food Shipments

The Secretary of State confirmed that a New Zealand trade mission was coming to Washington, but declined to comment on the specific nature of the discussions which might be held.

Further questioned concerning reported United States agreement to ship more food to unoccupied France, Mr. Hull said that he understood that discussions were progressing, but a number of questions had to be worked out before any agreements were reached.

Asked if the United States had assured Portugal that she did not intend to take the Azores and Cape Verde Islands, as was urged by Senator Claude Pepper, Mr. Hull minimized the latter's remarks and emphasized that the United States' relations with Portugal were most friendly.

Mr. Hull indicated that he had not yet considered the German protests over the American ships seizure bills.—Domei.

Invasion Anniversary Observed in N.E.I.

Gratitude for Escape of Queen Expressed

Batavia, May 10.

A series of ceremonies in the capital of the Netherlands East Indies in commemoration of May 10, the anniversary of the German invasion of the Netherlands, began last night with special services at all mosques in Batavia in the presence of representatives of the native civil service.

The Regent of Batavia attended a service in the Holy Mosque "Luar Batang," in the oldest part of city. He addressed the faithful, recalling the overpowering of Holland and expressing gratitude that the Queen had escaped the enemy's grip.

He pointed out that if the N.E.I. were attacked, they would offer the strongest opposition without consideration from which side the attack came. Finally he expressed the hope that war would remain far from this country.

In a broadcast at Surakarta, speaking on behalf of thousands of people, Prince Mangkunegara, who formerly studied in Holland and served there in the army, declared that all those in his principality and those who sympathized with him would make a "silent procession" in the Palace grounds, thinking of their beloved Queen, wishing her all that is good, and hoping for the resurrection of the Netherlands Kingdom.—Reuter.

India's Air Strength Growing; New Flying School Described

Young Indian Airmen Receive Thorough Training At Ambala Before They Earn Their Wings

New Delhi, May 10.

THE roar of powerful aeroplane engines warming up for the day's flying filled the air as I entered the grounds of the Flying Training School at Ambala, where India's young airmen are being trained for the rapidly expanding Indian Air Force, writes Reuter's Special correspondent. Suddenly the planes themselves came into view. Drawn up in lines facing the aerodrome buildings, their silver wings glinted in the sunshine as the ground staff bustled round them, testing the engines and making final adjustments.

The pilots and observers rushed across the ground, and climbed into their machines. Clouds of dust rose from the ground as the planes were turned and taxied to the end of the flying field for the take-off. The roar of their engines increased and one by one they rose into the air. Flying in perfect formation they disappeared into the distance.

This squadron, I was told, consisted of instructors and pupil observers out on a practice formation flight. A second squadron, consisting of advanced pupils only, next left the ground. They turned and swooped low over me while I watched another pupil preparing for blind flying practice with an instructor. A hood was being drawn over his cockpit compelling him to fly solely by instruments over a prearranged course, while his instructor would correct faults as they occurred. Light smoke bombs were being fitted to another machine which I was told would be used for practice on the bombing range some distance from Ambala.

Last Stages

Until the outbreak of war, the training of pilots and observers for the Indian Air Force was undertaken at training schools in Great Britain and Egypt; but shortly after war was declared a Flying Training School was started at Risalpur. This school expanded until it became necessary to move to a more central Air Force Station where greater facilities existed than at Risalpur, and in October, 1940, it was reformed at Ambala.

The school at Ambala is the centre where the last two stages of training, intermediate and advanced, are carried out, each stage of training taking three main sections—intermediate training squadron, advanced training squadron and ground training section.

The intermediate training squadron teaches pupils to fly two different types of aircraft. The are given dual instruction and when they are considered to be safe and reasonably proficient, each pupil receives an individual test. If this is satisfactory he is sent on his first solo flight in a service type aeroplane. As pupils gradually improve they have to carry out air exercises, the first being a height test to 12,000 feet, where they remain for a short period and thus become accustomed to altitude. Pupils are instructed in aerobatics, afterwards carrying out these exercises solo.

Blind Flying

They are next taught blind flying first on the ground by means of the ingenious "Link Trainer," and later in the air. During the first month they are given periodical tests, when progress can be ascertained, and a check made on any faults.

Pupils are later taught to fly by night, and complete a number of hours solo night flying on moonlit and dark nights. Instruction is also received in the air in map-reading, steering compass courses, simple formation flying and cross-country flights.

A final test is given at the end of this stage of training to ascertain each pupil's general flying ability, and examinations are held in ground subjects. On successfully passing out, pupils have qualified for their much prized "Wings" which are presented by the Station Commander on a special ceremonial parade.

Officer and N.C.O. Pupils have then graduated to the last stage of their training and although fledged with "Wings" have arrived at the point where their most important training commences. The advanced training squadron now starts to tutor pupils in advanced service flying.

Learning Bombing

The pupil pilots learn bombing. Low level attacks, from 300 feet, are followed by high dive bombing, and finally each pupil pilot carries out high level bombing both as pilot and as bomb aimer. This latter exercise ensures that each pilot is conversant with the bomb aimer's difficulties.

Advanced formation flying is taught throughout the course and at its conclusion the most difficult manœuvres, such as taking off and landing in formation, present no difficulties.

Further instruction is received in flying by instruments alone. As a final test of their ability, pupils are required to flying blind on a triangular course of 90 miles.

More night flying is carried out and a high standard is reached by all pupils. They are taught to land both types of aircraft by various methods, including emergency landings wing tip flares.

During both the intermediate and advanced stages of training there are many other vitally important subjects besides actual flying which have to be mastered before a service pilot or air observer is fully qualified as a unit of a fighting service. There are briefly navigation, armament, signals, airmanship, air frames and engines, metereology, photography, air force administration, law and discipline, anti-gas, parachutes, and drill.

The photographic training is very thorough. Aerial photographic work requires a high order of flying accuracy and in addition to piloting pupils take turns as camera operator in the back seat.

I was told that the general system of training is identical with the Empire Air Training scheme, and although the syllabus is not precisely the same at present it is hoped in time to make it so.—Reuter.

Textile Production Speed-Up

Bombay, May 10.

Under the chairmanship of Brigadier Wood, Director-General of Supplies, a meeting is being held here of cotton and textile manufacturers to discuss the supply of textiles and means of accelerating production.—Reuter.

A.R.P. School for India

Calcutta, May 10.

A central air-raid precautions school is opening here some time this month. An Indian A.R.P. expert, with experience in England, has been selected as the first director.—Reuter.

Indian Defence Loans

Simla, May 10.

The grand total of subscriptions of All-India defence loans is now over £41,000,000. During the week ended May 3, subscriptions of about £112,000 were received for the 2nd Defence India Loan.—Reuter.

Japan N.E.I. Conclude Oil Agreement

London, May 10.

Representatives of Japan and the Netherlands East Indies have concluded a new agreement obligating the N.E.I. to supply Japan with 925,000 tons of oil during the coming six months, an authoritative source here yesterday told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

Mr. H. J. Van Mook, Director of N.E.I. Economic Affairs, and Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, head of the Japanese delegation in Batavia, concluded the agreement, it was said. No high octane petrol was included in the agreement although a small amount of petroleum suitable to lower grade aviation petrol will be delivered, said the authoritative source.—United Press.

London Reaction to Dollar Improvement

Active Support Expected By Stabilization Board

London, May 10.

The further slight recovery of the Chinese dollar is attributed here to bear covering in Shanghai following the reopening of the Shanghai offices of the Chungking banks and in anticipation that the strengthened Stabilization Board will soon be able to resume active support.

Eastern bankers in London believe that the Board could technically operate in conjunction with one of the United States banks in Hongkong without awaiting the appointment of a United States member to the Board, but no hasty action is expected.

With Japan increasingly monopolizing the exports while arms purchases swell imports, the trade balance disfavours the Chinese dollar, but trade does not determine currencies nowadays.—Reuter.

U.S. Sceptical Over "Japan May Drop China War" Reports

Observers Realize Japan's Difficulties But Fail to See How Japan Can Withdraw

Washington, May 10.

NOT unnaturally, statements in the inspired Tokyo press that Japan may "drop the China war" have been received here with reserve, if not suspicion.

It has long been realized here that lack of Japanese progress in bringing China to her knees has induced something comparable to despondency even in military circles in Japan, but observers profess difficulty in seeing how Japan can withdraw even partly from the bog she is in without inviting disaster as long as Chungking shows any fight at all.

That Japan would like to have available for use elsewhere a large section of her army in China, plus the large merchant marine which is kept busily plying the China Sea supplying that army, is not doubted, for which reason it is generally accepted here that talk of dropping the China war represents little more than thinking as wishful as it is wistful.

Some think that the statement of alleged desire to drop the China war was made in the hope of pointing a picture of peaceloving Japan to try to divert lease and lend aid intended for China, in view of the fact that China is known to be ready to assume the offensive as soon as equipment in the shape of planes and artillery can be sent to China from America.

In addition, the statement is being linked with reports from the Orient indicating increasing anxiety in Japan over probable developments in United States relations with European Axis Powers, and consequent nervousness in Tokyo that Japan may be called upon by German to honour the pact she signed last September.

Informed opinion here generally is that the United States, within a short while, possibly only weeks, will change her status of a non-belligerent ally of Britain against the Axis Powers, and there is at present no escaping the fact that Japan is one of that trio.

Development of the drop-the-China-War idea will be watched here with considerable interest, but schemes to aid China in her fight against Japan continue to be pushed here.—Reuter.

Bringing of Gold Into Burma Restricted

Gold Articles Up to 500 Rupees Allowed In

Rangoon, May 10.

An order has been issued under the Defence of Burma Rules prohibiting the bringing into British Burma of articles made wholly or mainly of gold except with the general or special permission of the Manager of the Reserve Bank of India, Rangoon. The Manager has granted general permission for any person to bring such articles with him into British Burma up to Rs. 500 in total value.

A revised notification has been issued under the Defence Rules prohibiting the taking out of British Burma to any place other than British India of diamonds, articles made wholly or mainly of platinum or gold, precious or semi-precious stones and pearls except with the permission of the Rangoon Manager of the Reserve Bank of India. The Manager has granted general permission for any one person to take with him out of British Burma articles made wholly or mainly of gold up to Rs. 500 in total value.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

BISHOP Curtis will preach at Evensong in the Cathedral today.

THE service in Union Church at 10.45 a.m., today will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Baxter.

MEMBERS of the B.W.A. sports section are advised that the arrangements for tomorrow hold good, wet or fine.

MEMBERS of the Western Circle K.D.S., are reminded that the May meeting will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News From Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m. tonight.

DR. Bernard Read's talk "Why Worry"? tonight at 9.15 from XCDN is part of the series, "Christian Issues in Wartime."

THE Reverend Leo F. McGreal, S.J., will broadcast the "Question Box of the Air," over XMHA at 7.30 this evening on the regular Catholic Hour programme.

THE Chinese National Government Friday conferred the posthumous title of Major-General upon Col. Hsieh Ching-yuan, Commander of the "Doomed Battalion" who was assassinated in Shanghai recently, the "Chinese American Daily News" reports.

IN the musical programme at 2 and 10 p.m. from XCDN today, the following compositions will be played: Mozart's Piano Concerto in B Flat and the No. 1 Symphony of Schumann in B Major: Dvorak's Slavonic Dances 1 and 2 and Boccherini's String Quartet in D Major.

MR. Poul Scheel, Senior Consul, paid an official call on Mr. J. H. Liddell, chairman of the Council, at the Administration Building at 10.30 a.m. on Friday. Rear-Admiral K. Hiraoka, Commanding Officer of H.I.J.M. Naval Base, Shanghai Area, paid an official call on the chairman of Council yesterday.

No change in the labour situation was noted during the day yesterday, although the remaining strikers of dry cleaning establishments are expected to resume either today or tomorrow. All the other disputes, involving employees of Commercial Press, Millers Transportation and San Li Chang Iron Works, continued, with no settlement foreseen.

A Scots countess in her own right, Lady Dysart has been widowed by the death of Major Owain Greaves, formerly of the Royal Horse Guards. The first Lord Dysart had his peerage with remainder to his heirs male and female. The daughter who succeeded him secured from Charles II the unusual privilege of leaving the title to any of her children she cared to name.

THE annual spring social of the American University Club will take the form of a dinner dance to be held on Thursday in the American Club in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Hawks Pott and Mr. Arthur Bassett. The guests of honour are leaving soon for the United States. Dance music will be provided by Don Jose and special entertainment is promised by Long Tak Sam.

THE Knighthood bestowed on Sir William Gick is the reward for many years' service as Director of Stores at the Admiralty. This job has been described as embracing "everything from a screw to a searchlight, or a tintack to a telephone." He is one of the few civilian holders of the U.S. Navy Cross, conferred on him by President Wilson for his services to the American Fleet.

THE Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, gave a dinner party in Chungking yesterday in honour of Mr. Luce, publisher of the American magazines "Time" and "Fortune," and Mrs. Luce, the "Sin Wan Pao" says. Among those present were Mayor K. C. Wu and Mrs. Wu, Mr Hsu Mo, Political Foreign Vice-Minister, and Mr. H. J. Timperley, former China correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian."

LORD Perry, who has been attacking British Civil Servants, hides a caustic tongue behind a disarmingly Pickwickian appearance. He is the head of the Ford motor business in England, and Mr Henry Ford once described him as the ablest industrial organizer in the country. Lord Perry is a poet as well as a great industrialist. He recently paid £76 for the notebook in which Henry Lyte wrote "Abide With Me."

THE most remarkable thing about the late Sir Hamilton Harty was that he was almost self-taught in everything. His father, a poor church organist, gave him the simplest rudiments of music, but he became one of the world's greatest conductors and accompanists, and a composer of distinction. He even taught himself French, German, and Italian by buying novels and dictionaries in those languages and reading them side by side.

MAJOR-General Lionel Vivian Bond, formerly commanding British forces at Singapore, now the centre of strategic interest in the Far East, is like his predecessor in command, Major-General Dobbie, a Royal Engineer by training. He has had much service in India and the East, and was Chief Engineer of the Aldershot Command during the change-over to mechanization. A far-seeing man, determined character and always studying, he will let little escape his observation.

THE ancient city of York is again pluming itself on the way in which railwaymen trained there are called on by the British Government to help in time of war. They claim Mr. Frank Pick, who is to investigate and report on the carriage of freights on the inland waterways, as the most recent. It was Sir George Gibb who brought Mr. Pick to London to join the Underground Group, and he has been connected with London underground traffic most of the time since. During the last war not only was Sir Eric Geddes fetched from the same office at York but other North-Eastern men called to London were Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Sir Vincent Raven, Sir Robert Dunnell, and Sir George Beharrell.

U.S. Already in War—Capt. Roosevelt

Cairo, May 9.

Captain James Roosevelt, President Roosevelt's eldest son, who arrived in Cairo on May 7, declared to the press today that "the United States was already in the war, except for the sending of troops." He said that he believed that the United States could best help Britain now by taking action to relieve Britain in the Far East, while taking full responsibility for getting supplies to Britain. Referring to the Iraq war, Captain Roosevelt said "the trouble is deep-seated and is unlikely to be cleaned up within a few days." He said that he had heard a report that Nazi airmen were flying American-made planes as part of the Iraq Air Force. Meanwhile he revealed that he had brought President Roosevelt's letter to King Farouk which was of a non-political character. In the picture Capt. Roosevelt is seen with his bride after their recent marriage. She was formerly his nurse when he was ill.

Portugal Taking Precautions

Respect for Portuguese Sovereignty on Islands Assured by U.S.

Lisbon, May 10.

The Battle of the Atlantic has turned attention to Portugal, and although the Government is not unduly perturbed by the latest turn of the international situation, normal precautions are being taken for the defence of home frontiers.

A communique issued last night, announcing the reinforcement of three Portuguese islands "as an affirmation of Portuguese sovereignty" was, however, the first intimation to the public in Portugal that these islands—the Azores and the Cape Verde islands—have been mentioned in the United States Senate, it being the usual practice to suppress external references to Portugal.

Any suggestion that the war may involve Portugal always arouses considerable irritation, but this is the first time that the Government has issued an official pronouncement to counter "rumours launched by various news agencies and wireless stations."

After publishing assurances received from the United States Government that "their intention is to respect Portuguese sovereignty absolutely," the communique states that the Government has received no request or suggestion about the use of Portuguese ports or bases on the mainland or Atlantic islands from any of the belligerents or other states.

The communique adds, in reply to Senator Claude Pepper's suggestion that the United States and Britain should forestall the Nazis by jointly occupying such territories as the Azores and Cape Verde islands, that Portugal could resist an attack, although she does not expect one.—Reuter.

Argentine Loyalty to American Duties

Precautions Taken Not Based on Conjecture

Buenos Aires, May 10.

"This war has shown so far that the very principles on which the Argentine state is founded are being attacked," declared the former President of Argentina, General Justo, in an interview published in Critica in reply to the question whether Argentine should enter the war if American unity were menaced by Germany.

Gen. Justo continued: "It was understood at the Havana Pan-American Conference that menaces against American states would not be tolerated. Precautions which are being taken are not based on mere conjecture. Let us be loyal to our American duties."—Reuter.

U.S. to Investigate Plane Crash

Two Bolivian Good-Will Fliers Killed

Washington, May 10.

Government experts yesterday began an investigation to ascertain the cause of the crash of a Bolivian plane which killed two good-will fliers and seriously injured a third, at a New York airfield.

A spokesman for the Civil Aeronautics Authority said structural experts were dismantling the plane to see if it had any defects. The fuselage also was being minutely examined.

The surviving flier also will be questioned as to his views on the crash, as soon as he is able to be interviewed, the spokesman said.—United Press.

U.S. to Buy Latin American Supplies

Washington, May 10.

The United States already has committed itself to buy U.S.$270,285,000 worth of Latin American tin, copper, manganese ore, rubber, nitrates and other strategic materials, it was revealed here yesterday.—United Press.

Nazis Challenge U.S. Shipping Bill

Washington, May 10.

The German Government is reliably reported to have challenged, for the first time, United States aid to Britain, in its note regarding the projected requisitioning of foreign ships. Germany, it is believed, maintains that President Roosevelt could not properly claim the existence of an emergency in shipping because the scarcity of United States vessels resulted from the release of American ships to Britain.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Recognition Withdrawn by Moscow

Move Seen as Inexpensive Means of Pleasing Berlin

Moscow, May 10.

The Foreign Office yesterday informed the legations of three nations that Moscow no longer recognized their status due to "loss of sovereignty."

The legations informed were those of Yugoslavia, Belgium and Norway.—United Press.

London Comment

London, May 9.

Well-informed sources here today characterized the Soviet withdrawals of the recognition of the Norwegian, Belgian and Yugoslav legations as action which "could cause some satisfaction to the Germans without costing Russia very much."—Domei.

London Speculation

London, May 10.

Soviet withdrawal of recognition from the Yugoslav, Norwegian and Belgian legations was viewed ominously here yesterday.

At worst, said observers, it represented appeasement to Germany, which some persons suspected may foreshadow a new Stalin-Hitler deal. At the best, it was considered unethical for Russia to encourage Yugoslavia to fight and then to kick her after she was defeated.

The decision was regarded with regret among pro-Russian circles and with indignation and anxiety among wider circles.—United Press.

Spain and Germany to Trade Technicians

Exchange of Workers May Improve Relations

Madrid, May 10.

The question of an interchange of Spanish and German technicians and specialized workers was discussed during a visit to Germany of Salvador Merino, national delegate of syndicates, who arrived back in Barcelona by plane yesterday.

Senor Merino gave this information to the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish news agency before leaving Germany, where he saw Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuehrer, Dr. Robert Ley, head of the Labour Front, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

He added that an interchange of syndical chiefs between both countries was decided upon, and that his journey would be fruitful for Spanish-German relations.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

The Trans-Pacific liner **President Taft** left Shanghai yesterday morning, bound for Hongkong and Manila. The liner took cargo and mail in addition to a full list of passengers.

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The **Hoten Maru** of the Dairen Kairen Kisen Kaisya on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run will sail for the northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock. The steamer came to Shanghai on Friday afternoon and berthed alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo.

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The Dairen Kisen Kaisya **Dairen Maru** operating between Shanghai and northern ports, is expected in port tomorrow afternoon. She will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo and will remain here till 9 a.m. on Wednesday when she will sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Bombay		From Calcutta	
Melb'ne M	— 13/5	Toyooka M	— 27/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
D. Aniceta	— 13/5	K'kura M	22/4 26/5
P Garfield	— 14/5	Yawata M	7/5 2/6
Tosan M	— 15/5	**From Yokohama**	
Kyusyu M	— 23/5	Husimi M	— 23/5
P Monroe	— 28/5	**From Kobe**	
From Los Angeles		Nitta M	10/5 12/5
Nitta M	7/4 12/5	Taiyo M	19/5 21/5
P C'land	— 25/5	Tottori M	— 23/5
K'kura M	14/4 26/5	**From Nagasaki**	
Yawata M	28/4 2/6	S'hai M	12/5 13/5
From Seattle			
C'sworth	25/4 17/5		
W Cuseta	10/5 1/6		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
D'tao M	10/5 12/5

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For Capetown		For Manila	
P Garfield	15/5	Nitta M	13/5
P Monroe	29/5	D. Aniceta	15/5
For Karachi		P Garfield	15/
Anyo M	24/5	Collingsworth	20/5
For New York		P Cleveland	26/5
D. Aniceta	15/5	Kamakura M	27/5
P Garfield	15/5	P Monroe	29/5
Tosan M	16/5	West Cuseta	3/6
P Monroe	29/5	**For Hongkong**	
For Los Angeles		P Garfield	15/5
P Coolidge	20/5	Collingsworth	20/5
P Taft	21/5	P Cleveland	26/5
P Cleveland	8/6	P Monroe	29/5
For San Fco.		West Cuseta	3/6
P Coolidge	20/5	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Taft	21/5	Taiyo M	12/5
P Cleveland	8/6	P Coolidge	20/5
For Seattle		P Taft	21/5
Collingsworth	20/5	**For Nagasaki**	
West Cuseta	3/6	Nagasaki M	11/5
		Shanghai M	14/5
		For Dairen	
		Hoten M	11
		Tsingtao M	14
		Tientsin M	16/
		Dairen M	17/

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Onoe M.	Singapore	N.Y.K
Tsengyuan	Chefoo	Showa S
Essi	P. Courbet	Chung Tung
Hukuken M	Keelung	T.K.K.
Keizan M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Eansyu M.	Japan	K.U.K
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Tung
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatchers
Pres. Taft	Am.	A.P.L.
Fuhsing	Chi.	Tung Yih
Estelle, L.	Am.	C.C.T.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
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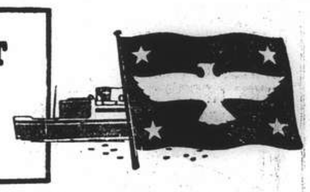

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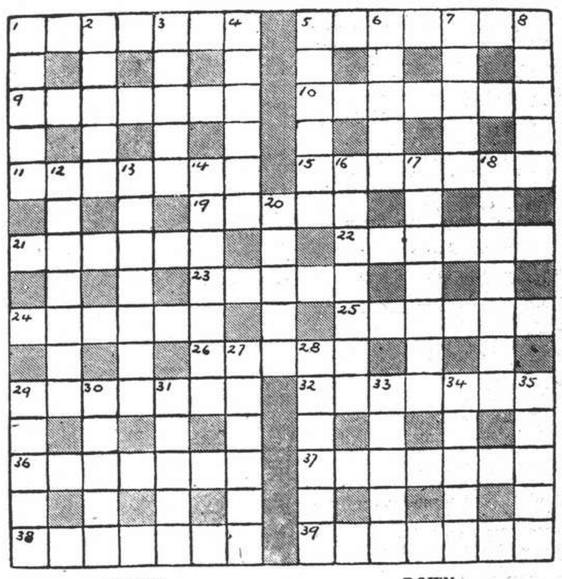

ACROSS

1 This creature has swallowed a legislator
5 Plant and fish make no sweet combination
9 Might be almost anything
10 This horse never eats oats
11 Is not at large, but the remedy is self-contained
15 Mixed account of accident to a fish?
19 Electricity's contribution to the beauty of the countryside
21 Main cause of trouble two centuries ago
22 Decree
23 Altogether is out before this
24 A pet assistant of the reindeer herder, by the sound of it
25 Falcons were often kept this
26 Where she is there you will most likely find ill-feeling
29 A tribute to the eerie
32 "Trace me" (a bit difficult should one do this first!) (anag.)
36 Pigment
37 An illness
38 Not the line to take if you want to get into the best circles
39 Here in Middlesex is a famous mental home

DOWN

1 A transparent device that keeps no one in the dark
2 Greek lodgment in the home
3 He helps the racer
4 to be more this
5 She may be angry but she has not lost her rag!
6 More pleasant but cold-hearted
7 This room attracts the hungry
8 Unbending
12 A compliment, possibly, that leaves the recipient cold.
13 Refers to a solo effort evidently
14 An ornament for a dinner table
16 And one more
17 A nice place to retire to
18 Pressing
20 A brew with large possibilities
27 Much the same as 18 down
28 This is more stimulating than 20 down
29 Nothing in this is beyond notice
30 Unnerve
31 Herd
33 This famous Hall is in Cheshire
34 Feminine name
35 Even the most timid artist can stand up to this

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5. Excise; 8, Better half; 9, Flower; 10, Pigeon-hole; 11, Casein; 12, Persistent; 17, Ale; 18, Paper; 20, Sale; 22, Iron; 23, Index; 24, Oat; 25, Motherhood; 30, Swathe; 31, Dressmaker; 32, Harrow; 33, Apprentice; 34, Flurry. DOWN: 1, Desire; 2, Steers; 3, Trunks; 4, Calomel; 5, Effect; 6, Cross-bar; 7, Specimen; 13, Road; 14, Ibex; 15, Taboo; 16, Neath; 18, Pier; 19, Polo; 20, Snowball; 21, Lecturer; 25, Attempt; 26, Medway; 27, Easter; 28, Hearth; 29, One act.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£ @ 3 3/8d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,882.35
Francs	$100
Yen 22½	$100
Guilders 9⅞	100
Rupees 18⅛	100
Pesos 10⅝	100
Hongkong $21⅞	100

Closing Rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/32d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3 11/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 13/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 7/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
6 months sight docts	3 15/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5½

Closing Rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 3/8d. U.S. $5 11/32

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ....Selling 10

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,839.080 £1=$72.452

Selling U.S.$100=$1,882.352 £1=$73.846

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 11/16 „ H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 182 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
CRB$ or	@ 185
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.173

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 13/32	3 13/32
U.S. $	5⅜	5⅜

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING May/July
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅜
U.S.$ T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	18¼	15 d/s.	18¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.10	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 9	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91

The local exchange market was quiet but steady all morning on the basis of yesterday's closing quotations of 3 3/8d. sterling and 5 11/32 U.S.$. Business was done at 3 13/32d. sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$. and these rates became Interbank sellers for a time but the market later reverted to the opening level, closing quiet and steady with sellers at:—

3 3/8 Sterling 5 11/32 U.S.$. Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 10.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	.. sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	.. buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		.. buyers	77¼ N

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 13/32d.	.. buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.29	Shanghai	5.47
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.46
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.24	Finland	2.00
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	87.125		

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.80
Montreal on London	4.62¾

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 10.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Apr. 24.

The local market has been quiet but steady, London has been dull and in New York there has been moderate interest with a light turnover.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 39⅝	down ⅛ cent.
London 14⅛d.	down 1/16d.
New York 23½ U.S.A. cents	down ¾ U.S.A. cent.

At the auctions held yesterday, there was a good demand for all grades. Of 781 tons catalogued, 700 tons were offered and 648 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

RIBBED SMOKED SHEET

	In Singapore per lb.
Standard Quality	39½—39¾
Good Average Quality	38¾—39⅜
Fair Average Quality	37⅞—38⅝
Off-Quality	37 —37⅜
Sheet Cuttings	36¾—37½

CREPE

Fine Quality Pale	No Sales.
Standard and slightly inferior	37⅞—38⅛
Off-Colour Latex	36⅞—37¾
Light Brown and Brown	37 —37⅝

MILLING GRADES

Cupwashings and skimmings	36 —37½
Tree Scrap	30⅝—33½
Brown and Dark Crepe	32 —36⅞
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	31⅛—31⅞
Virgin Lump	26½—33⅛

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $27,24, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $19,55.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotation

New York, May 9.

Trading was quiet on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations closing with gains of minor fractions, on balance.

Rails and oils continued to meet with small support, while the attention of operators has been largely diverted to the upswing in the commodity market.

Meanwhile, the tightening of United States economy inspires utmost caution amongst traders.

The volume of business done totalled 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.90	116.13	116.46	+0.12
20 Rails	29.18	28.91	29.01	+0.02
15 Utilit.	17.41	17.25	17.31	—0.12
40 Bonds	——	——	91.93	—0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	68.03	+0.98

May	8	9	May	8	9
Adams Ex	5¼	5⅜	Int T & T	2¼	2¼
Alg L St	21½	22	Johns Man	58½	58½
Allis Chal	26¾	27¼	Ken Cop	33¾	34½
Am Can	79	79¼	Libbey O F	31⅝	31⅝
Am Cyan	35¼	36	Lockheed	22½	22⅝
Am F & P	0⅝	*0⅝	Loew's	29¼	29¾
.. $7 pfd	18	17½	Martin	28½	28¾
Am Loco	12⅜	12	Mont War	32½	32
Am Metal	16⅜	16⅜	Nat Avia	*7½	*7½
Am Radtr	6½	6	Nat City	*25¼	*25½
Am R Mill	14	14½	Nat D Pro	12¼	12¼
Am S & R	37¾	38½	Nat Dist	18½	18½
Am Sug	16	16	Nat P & L	6	6
Am T & T	149½	149⅝	Nat Sup	6	6
Am Tob	66½	*66	N Y Cent	13½	13¾
Am Watwk	4½	4½	N H Pow	2¼	2½
Anaconda	24¼	25	Nth A Avia	12⅝	13
Atchison	29⅝	29¾	Nth Am.Co	12	12
Avia Corp	2⅞	3	Nthrn Pac	7½	7½
Bald Loco	13¾	13⅝	Pac Motor	2⅜	2½
Balt & O	3⅝	3⅝	Par Pts	11⅝	11⅝
Barns Oil	9½	9⅜	Penn R R	25	24⅞
Ben Avia	†34½	34½	Phil Pet	41¾	41¾
Beth St	†69⅜	69⅞	Pull Inc	24⅝	24⅝
Bliss	*14½	15½	Pure Oil	9½	9½
Boeing	13¾	13¾	Radio Corp	3⅜	3⅜
Borg War	16½	16¾	Reading	15½	15⅝
Briggs	19¼	19½	Re Arms	*4½	*4½
Budd Mfg	3⅞	3⅞	Rep Avtn	3⅞	3½
Can Pac	3⅞	3⅞	Rep Steel	17⅞	17¾
Cel Corp	21	21¼	Rey Tob	29½	29
Chase Nat	*29¼	*29¼	Schenley	8⅞	8⅞
Ches & O	36¼	36¼	Shell U O	13⅞	14¼
Chrysler	56⅞	56½	Soc Vac	9⅞	9⅞
Col G & E	2⅞	2⅞	Sth Pac	12½	12⅞
Com Cred	24⅞	24½	Sth Rly	25	25¼
Com & S	0⅜	0⅜	Spicer	*29	29½
Cons Edi	†18⅞	18⅞	St Brand	5½	5½
Cons Oil	5⅞	5¾	St G & E	0¼	*0¼
Cop St	—	14½	St Oil N J	36¼	36¼
Curtiss Wr	8⅜	8⅜	Studebak	4½	4⅞
Douglas	67⅞	66⅞	Swift Int	18	18½
Du Pont	141	141⅜	Technicol	8	8
Eagle P L	7⅞	*6½	Tex Corp	39½	38⅞
Elec A Lite	27½	27½	Trans	4½	4½
Elec B & S	2½	2½	Tw C Fox	5½	5½
.. $5 pfd	58½	57½	Un Bag	10⅝	11
.. $6 pfd	61⅜	61½	Un Pac	80½	80
El P & Lt	33	*33½	Un Air	38	38⅝
Flintkote	12⅝	12⅞	Un A Lines	10	9⅞
Gen Elec	28½	28⅞	Un Corp	0⅞	0 11/16
Gen Motor	38½	38⅝	.. $3 pfd	21½	21½
Gen Rly	*12½	12½	Un Gas	6⅞	6⅞
Gen T & R	10½	*10⅝	U S Rub	22	22½
Goodrich	12½	12½	U S Steel	52½	53½
Goodyear	17½	17⅜	Vanad	*23⅞	24
Gt N I O	13⅜	13½	Vul Air	*5½	5½
Gt N Rly	26	26⅜	Walworth	4½	4½
Gt W Sug	23	22½	War Br	3½	3⅜
Int Nick	25	25	Wood Iron	*26⅞	*26½
Int P & P	13½	13½	West Elec	88½	88½

BONDS

Am F & P	55⅜	56½	Erie	24⅞	24⅝
Aust Com	58½	58⅜	Int T & T	47½	48⅝
Brazil	19½	19⅝	New Eng	61⅞	62⅞
.. 6½%	16⅜	16½	Sthrn Pac	55½	55½
C S P & L	97½	98⅜	St G & E	88½	*88½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced irregularly today on a light turnover due to technical considerations. Caution is still strong, while business news included: higher retail trade than the corresponding week in 1940; record April steel output, and, also for the first four months; and, an increase in automobile output. Some sources believe that a fight is looming on the proposal to extend President Roosevelt's devaluation powers. Traders are revising estimates of earnings of Southern Pacific upward.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Under the leadership of rails and oils, stock prices on Wall Street during the current period review advanced moderately. The improved technical position of the market, aided by the strength of commodities, caused one of the broadest movements of the year on May 6, following which profit-taking came in owing to war and tax uncertainties. The slight rise on Monday was aided by the early strength of steels on the announcement by the Iron and Steel Institute estimating an advance of 2.5 per cent. in operations for this week over the preceding period. Rails, however, were the most active group, as traders anticipated a sharp rise in car loadings this week as a result of coal moving from the mines to industry. On Tuesday the market showed the best single day advance since March 10, with new highs in oils and rails stimulating other sections of the list. The diversion of inter-coastal water traffic to the railroads was cited as a good indicator for the purchase of rail equities, while the demand for oils was induced by possible business for the British as a result of the Iraq trouble. The turnover abounted to 910,000 shares, the largest in over a month. The implications of Col. Stimson's speech regarding United States naval conveys, and the uncertainty regarding the Russian development, were responsible for the mild profit taking on Wednesday and Thursday. Domestic news continued very favourable.

The improved prospects of favourable farm legislation, plus the shipping situation, accounted for the widespread advance in practically all commodities, as the Dow-Jones 11 commodity index reached the highest levels since July 1937. Chicago wheat, corn, and cotton futures reached new highs on Senator Bankhead's prediction that the 85 per cent. party loans for these commodities would be passed by Congress. Rubber futures hit a new high since April 1937, on London advices that the Ministry of Supply would bocome the sole importer in the United Kingdom. This market is fluctuating with shipping uncertainties, and anticipation of closer Government supervision of primary shipments is discouraging some outsiders' interest in futures. The excellent tanner and leather demand, and a forecast indicating a record shoe production, were responsible for the sharp advance in hides to the best figure since the end of 1939. However, freight prices and facilities with Argentina are being closely watched. There was investment buying of Sugar No. 4 on the $25,000,000 U.S. Loan to Cuba, exclusive of the Sugar Loan to be announced later.

The magazine "Iron Ago" reports that a close restriction of civilian steel consumption is foreshadowed, including inventory control of metals. President Roosevelt's appeal for continuous arms output, readiness of new arms plants to start production, and the sudden realization that railroads need much new equipment to handle the expanded traffic, are responsible. With heavier traffic, carriers will need more equipment, and it is estimated that 270,000 new freight cars will be needed for the next two years traffic. United States automobile production may be halted, in order to increase plane production. The Securities & Exchange Commission is considering the limitation of dividends of utility common stocks. Mr. Jesso Jones has requested authorization for Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans on British assets in the United States. Du Pont plans a synthetic rubber plant with a capacity of 10,000 tons annually. Mr. Emil Schram, Chairman of the R.F.C. is slated to be the new President of the Stock Exchange.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	May 1	Thursday May 8	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	115.30	116.34	up 1.04
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	28.33	28.99	up .66
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	17.84	17.43	down .41
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	91.45	91.06	up .51
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	64.67	67.05	up 2.38

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	89¾	95
Corn	68½	70⅜
Cotton	11.57	12.11
Rubber	23.40	23.85
Hides	14.05	14.40
Sugar	.81	.81½
Cocca	7.54	7.90
Lard	9.05	9.52

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	118.6	120.4
Steel operations (% of capacity)	94.3	96.8
Carloading (carloads)	722,000	794,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,750,000	*2,734,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,727,000	3,507,000
Automobile output (cars)	108,165	130,610

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook.—The failure of the market to follow through on Tuesday's rise is indicative of the predominance of war and tax uncertainties. The better part of discretion would be to confine commitments to deflated-income securities, especially these in the petroleum industry.

Federal Loan Agency Issues Report

Supplies of Metals from Far East, Australian Wool

Washington, May 10.

The Federal Loan Agency yesterday issued, with complete appendices, a report to the President and Congress of defence activities of Reconstruction Finance Corporation affiliates.

The report, submitted by Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce and chairman of the R.F.C., was a recapitulation as of May 8, and dealt especially with supplies from the Far East.

Metals from Far East

Mr. Jones said that the Metals Reserve Company, until the close of business April 30, made commitments to acquire: Chinese antimony, of which 6,796 tons, costing US$1,903,000; already have been delivered; Philippine chrome now on order, totalling 148,000 tons and costing US$3,166,000; Far Eastern manganese ore totalling 393,940 tons and costing US$20,533,000, of which 173,866 tons already have been delivered, 48,450 tons are afloat and 393,940 tons were on order; and Far Eastern tin totalling 113,350 tons and costing US$168,000,000, inclusive of 93,024 tons for which purchase contracts have not yet been executed.

The company also made commitments for "antimony, wolframite, tin —Chinese" in respectively undetermined quantities at a total cost of US$90,000,000, the report said.

Australian Wool

The "Defence Supplies Corporation" was transporting to the United States 250,000,000 pounds of Australian wool, Mr. Jones also disclosed. The estimated cost of transportation and storage would be about US$12,000,000.

As of April 30, about 4,686,000 pounds of the wool had been received and several cargoes were afloat. The wool belongs to Britain but the U.S. Government has the right to use any part it may need, Mr. Jones said.—United Press.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotation

London, May 9.

Quiet but generally cheerful conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with selective buying of industrials the chief feature.

Courtaulds made further progress, while oils displayed some late activity and closed firm, especially Anglo-Iranian Oil.

British gilt-edged securities were firmly held, with gains of one-sixteenth fairly common.

Kaffirs ruled quietly firm, with De Beers Consolidated Mines, preferred, further improving.—Reuter.

May	8	9
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103 13/16	103⅞
3% Defence Loan	101¾	101¾
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20½	20½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28½	28½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% .. .. .. (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% .. .. G.	10	10
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	43
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	19	19½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	21½	22
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	71½	71½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	76½ N	76½ N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	30½	30½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	10/-
British American Tobacco	87/6	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	34/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/6	30/6
United Steel	22/3	22/3
Woolworths	47/9	47/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	10/6	10/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¾	33¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅝	12⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/7½

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotation

New York, May 9.

The cotton market opened steady, with quotations ruling from unchanged to 6 points up. Subsequently, the market forged further ahead, carrying quotations to new seasonal highs, on general buying, influenced by reports of good textile sales and the request of the Commodity Credit Corporation for an additional $1,000,000,000 to meet higher parity loan costs. The Government warning issued yesterday regarding excessive speculation was ignored by traders. At the close, quotations ranged from 18 to 26 points up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market ruled fairly active and steady today, with prices rising moderately on good demand for physicals and improved speculative buying. At the last callover, gains from 15 to 25 points were recorded.

Firm conditions were witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices touching new seasonal high ground, influenced by Eastern and mills buying and the report that the Commodity Credit corporation has requested an additional $1,000,000,000 to defray high loan payments. At the final bell, gains from 1¾ to 1⅞ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	12.35 N.	+26	July	23.97-97	+21
July	12.35-38	+25	Sept.	23.50-50	+15
Oct.	12.50-52	+23	Dec.	23.18-19	+23
Dec.	12.51-53	+18	Mar.	22.85 N.	+25
Jan.	12.50-50	+18			
Mar.	12.53-54	+19			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
July	2.50-51 B/A	+01	July	0.82-82½ B/A	+1
Sept.	2.53-55 B/A	+01	Sept.	0.87½-88 B/A	+1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	96⅞-96¾	+1⅞	July	72⅜-72⅝	+2
Sept.	97⅜-97¼	+1¾	Sept.	73½-73¾	+2

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.87-87—1½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotation

London, May 9.

Prices in the London tin market ruled quiet today.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £268¾ —2; 3 mths, middle price £267¾ unc.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$6,100 Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	31.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,482
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	233
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	215

London Bullion

London, May 10.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Buying was negligible. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady with no business done.

Spot	23½d. unch.
Forward	23½d. unch.

—Reuter.

Commentators Praise List Performance

New York, May 9.

Commentators today praised the recent performance of the stock list and busily extended their lists of suggested purchases in selected issues.

There was still talk of inflation despite Washington efforts to prevent any such development. Market men were inclined to belittle Washington talk of hitting at rising commodity prices in the futures market on the theory that the Administration does not wish to do anything to irritate the farmers.

The Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher after a dull session. Rails and oils provided the bulk of the trading. Trading in bonds was dull but prices were firm. Trading in commodities was active and prices were higher.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 10	Sales Prices 10 a.m.	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.255 B	.255 B
Antamok	.05 A	.05 A
Baguio Gold	.1425	.1425
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge	.265 B	.265 B
Coco Grove	.0625 A	.0625 A
Consolidated Mines	.0016 B	.0016 B
Demonstration	.0525 A	.0525 A
East Mindanao	.0775 B	.0775 B
I. X. L.	.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05 A
Itogen	.155 B	.155 B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated	.08 B	.08 B
Mine Operations	.055 A	.055 A
Paracale Gumaus	.25 B	.25 B
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated	.16 B	.16 B
Suyoc	.09 A	.09
Syndicate Investment	.022 A	.022 A
United Paracale	.14 B	.14 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.165 B	.17 B
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00 B	7.00 B
Benguet Consolidate (over the counter)	3.00 B	3.00 B

Turnover 16,300 Pesos.
Shares Index 42.25.
A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Mercantile Bank

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., state that in addition to the 12 per cent. dividend for 1940 previously announced, they have received a cable from their London office, as follows:—1940 account, amount carried forward £181,745; written off land and house property account £25,000; to contingencies £30,000.

Commodity Index

Washington, May 8.

The Department of Labour's all commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended May 1 advanced .2 per cent. to 83.2 per cent. of the 1926 average. This was compared to 83.0 per cent. for the week ended April 24 and 78.9 per cent. for the corresponding week last year.—United Press.

Car Loadings

New York, May 8.

Car Loadings last week totalled 794,301 cars, 72,599 cars more than the previous week's total and 113,644 cars more than the total for the corresponding week of 1940. The Association of American Railways announced today.—United Press.

The Mexican Oil Dispute

Officials See U.S. Taking Hand in the Matter Mexico Adamant for Retention of the Fields

Mexico, Mar. 31.

GROWING impatience of Mexican officials with the intransigence of foreign oil companies is noted here and the possibility seen in authoritative circles of a settlement being negotiated by the United States Government. This settlement would remove the one stumbling block which has frustrated to date attempts of the United States and Mexican governments to conclude a block agreement on all outstanding problems between the two nations, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Negotiations for this block settlement which will pave the way for a comprehensive collaboration between the two governments have been under way for months. They have been conducted by Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, and the State Department at Washington.

Say Oil Companies Obstructive

The whole thing could have been settled in ten days if it hadn't been for the oil companies blocking it, said one authoritative official here. By their rigid stand in insisting upon the return of their properties they have delayed plans for continental defence, obstructed economic cooperation between the two governments and interfered with the resumption of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Great Britain.

That the British Mexican Eagle Company, an affiliate of the Royal Dutch Shell, has been the chief offender in this obstruction is the contention of a high official of the Mexican Government. The Shell interests, he asserted, in doing so were not operating for the advantage of their own stock holders, who would profit by a settlement of their claims.

Shell Interests Blamed

The Shell interests were also held directly responsible for blocking the renewal of relations between Great Britain and Mexico at a time which the ultimate aim of all democracies is to co-operate and pool their forces for the defeat of the dictators. Mexico's stand on international affairs has always been 100 per cent co-operation with the democracies and condemnation of the dictators, as repeatedly voiced at Geneva and from the Mexican Foreign Office. In spite of this the oil interests have chosen to penalize and attempt to bring Mexico to her knees, by an international blockade of Mexican oil, said the government spokesman.

Agreement Urged or Else

All official statements of both the Mexican and United States governments have maintained that the agreement on the problem must be reached between the oil companies and the Mexican government. However, months have passed without the oil companies yielding to a compromise and the possibilities of the matter being taken out of their hands is now indicated by reliable informants here.

That the United States Government may clear the whole matter up by itself paying off the oil companies is one solution proposed. The amount to be paid has been mentioned as $156,000,000, which would cancel all claims, though this specific sum awaits confirmation. Such payment would finally break the embargo imposed by the companies upon Mexican oil, permit it again to flow into world markets, and open the way for the economic reorganization of the industry which has been, since the disappearance of its German and Italian markets, in an increasingly depressed condition.

That this payments may be linked to the final settlement of the Chamizal dispute is also thought probable. The United States has never paid the settlement awarded to Mexico by an international claims commission in 1911 for this boundary dispute and the present conflict offers the opportunity for Washington to pay to Mexico the Chamizal claims, which payment could in turn be made by Mexico to the foreign oil companies in cancellation of their claims.

Call Oil Concerns Unrealistic

Though this possible solution now awaits confirmation it is considered logical and practical in high official circles here. It would have the further advantage of removing the Chamizal issue as a bone of contention between Mexico and the United States.

That the foreign oil companies, in maintaining their insistence upon the return of their properties, are removed from all touch with political realities is also pointed out. It was, in fact, this failure to grasp the political significance of the liberal movement here which led up to the expropriation.

The third anniversary of the expropriation was celebrated here from March 16 to 18 and to all observers it is clearly apparent that this is one issue on which the entire Mexican nation is united. President Avila Camacho witnessed the celebration, praised the Mexican people for "remaining firm in their determination to defend their interests" and said in a recent interview that, if faced with the same set of circumstances as President Cardenas was in March, 1938, he would have acted the same.

A Constitutional Reform to the bill governing oil has already passed the Chamber of Deputies and will soon go to the Senate. This reform, contrary to original reports, will prohibit any participation by foreigners in the domestic production or distribution of the oil industry. That the bill will soon pass the Senate is expected and when it does it will write the final chapter in the exploitation by foreigners of Mexico's oil wealth.

Mexico's Attitude Firm

No backward step on the oil question has been the Mexican slogan since the expropriaion and it is just as firm today as it was three years ago. A refusal to acknowledge this political reality has characterized the attitude of the oil companies, particularly officials of the Royal Dutch Shell. The Eagle company officials here have consistently co-operated with reactionary Mexican groups, apparently investing their hopes for a return here in such Rightist factions. The irony of this situation is that politically these Mexican factions are closely allied with Falange Espanola, which in turn is directed by the Nazi Gestapo. Yet the Eagle company is a British-Dutch concern!

Export Marketing

The sole possibility for the future operation of the foreign companies is in export marketing, a high official declares. By yielding control of foreign markets to the companies Mexico's difficult distribution problem would be solved and the companies would be able to prevent cheap Mexican oil from breaking the world market price. It is also foreseen that the companies may be permitted representation on the governing board of the industry, for the protection of their interests.

The foregoing analysis of the present status of the oil question is based upon irreproachable sources in both United States and Mexico circles here. That the discussions are being held in Washington and will be concluded there is however pointed out and all final and definite pronouncements on the problem must come from official sources. One indication that developments may soon be expected is found in renewed forecasts of the resumption of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Great Britain.

N. China's Import Excess Increases

Analysis Shows Bad State Of Trade After 3 Years Of Japanese Occupation

Hankow.

For the third year in succession and likewise the third year of Japanese "occupation," North China has had an unfavourable trade balance. Her import excess has increased each year until that for 1940 was greater than the total trade of 1939. Last year the imports of North China were three times as great in value as the exports of the region, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

As against imports valued at 985,000,000 local dollars, North China's exports for 1940 amounted to only 327,000,000. In terms of local currency both imports and exports in 1940 were much greater than those for the previous year—imports increasing from 575,000,000 to 985,000,000 local dollars, and exports from 200,000,000 to 327,000,000 local dollars.

Prices Increase

However, although there were great increases in the local value of the trade, there were no increases to be found in its volume. The prices of imported commodities have risen tremendously in terms of the local North China dollar so that the importation of equal quantities of goods requires the expenditure of greater sums of money. This is in large part the result of the monetary inflation current in North China—the 1939 North China dollar was worth about 44 cents, whereas that for last year averaged less than 25 cents when compared with the pre-war Chinese dollar.

Japanese Imports

As would be expected almost half of the imports into North China during the past year have come from Japan. The products entering into this trade have been quite varied, the most important, however, being flour. Other important items shipped from Japan to North China include machinery, lumber and printed materials.

The major import of North China during the past two years has been flour and other grains. Inasmuch as North China is primarily an agricultural region this fact is definite indication of an ailing economy. Since last year's harvests in North China, in contrast to those of 1939, showed considerable improvement, it would appear that the Japanese have been unable to obtain the crops grown in the hinterland. Heavy flour imports, principally from Australia, have been required to feed the inhabitants of the Japanese-controlled zones in North China.

Exports to U.S.

Contrary to common belief, Japan is not the major purchaser of North China's export commodities. Almost half of North China's exports, by value, were shipped to the United States during 1940. On the other hand, it is possible, in fact probable, that not all of Japan's imports from North China have been recorded in the trade statistic of North China. This is apparent when a comparison of figures presented by the Chinese and Japanese customs administrations are compared.

Trade Curtailed

The major North China exports continue as in the past to consist of animal products and of hides and furs. The extent of this trade, however, has been greatly curtailed since the "occupation" because of the cutting off of China's Northwest, and because of the increased cost of raising animals in the hinterland. In addition, continuous warfare has exacted its toll of animals.

This picture of currents of North China's trade, brief though it be, reveals the pass to which the area has come since the Japanese swarmed over the Great Wall to occupy its cities and railways. As against small export excesses achieved in the pre-war years, 1936 and 1937, the following three years have brought steadily increasing import excesses.

With little indication of noteworthy increases in the productivity of North China in the immediate future, there is little hope of any improvement to come. The prospect, in view of restrictions being placed upon existing trade, is one of slow strangulation.

Brokerage Loans

New York, May 8.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled U.S.$317,000,000, off U.S.$13,000,000 compared to the previous week's total and off U.S.$141,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

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Germans Said Attempting Huge "Pincers" Movement

Importance of Air Power in Mediterranean Emphasized; Position in Africa

BY MAJOR ALEXANDER P. DE SEVERSKY

New York, May 10.

THE new Blitzkrieg in the Balkan area naturally monopolized the attention and the emotions of the world, thus obscuring the importance of developments elsewhere. It is essential, however, that observers watch closely the renewal of activity in north Africa. Considered from the tactical standpoint, the sudden emergence of Nazi strength in western Libya may prove as significant for the future of the Mediterranean as the campaigns in Greece and Yugoslavia.

Commentators have noted the obvious "pincers" movement against Greece, through Bulgaria and Jugoslavia. By broadening the focus we can discern a less obvious but much larger "pincers," with Egypt and the Suez region as its objective. One arm of this pincers is represented by Hitler's Balkan drive, the other arm by his drive in Africa.

German troops now in Libya have been variously estimated by British sources at three to four, and perhaps even more divisions which is to say, from 30,000 to 60,000 men. There is general agreement in the despatches that this force is backed by trucks, tanks, armoured cars and other heavy equipment. Whatever the precise picture of Axis strength in the region may be, the plain fact is that a sizeable mechanized force has been transported safely across a 300-mile stretch of the Mediterranean, between Sicily and the African coast.

Large Nazi Force

The force was large enough, it is clear, to oblige the British to withdraw. Moreover, we must assume that the Axis generals would not have dared undertake the offensive unless they felt confident that their lines of supply from Europe would remain open.

All the indications, therefore, are that the Axis has succeeded in throwing a durable "bridge" across this portion of the Mediterranean. Since British naval forces are immensely superior here, the bridge obviously is under a roof of aviation, under the protection of which the Axis has transferred its armoured divisions and is keeping them provisioned from the European side.

There have been suggestions in some reports that the Germans merely "sneaked" or "slipped" through the British blockade. Such secret and uncertain transport—with the doors of reinforcement closed behind them—is unthinkable, given the German capacity for careful planning in advance. But even apart from this consideration, the supposition of hit or miss blockade-running does not stand up.

No Stealing of Bases

While the distance between Sicily and the nearest non-neutral point on the African shore is short, about 300 miles it is not short enough to enable ships to "steal bases" under cover of darkness. The journey takes a full day or more and, in addition, must be made in an area within easy reach of the British base at Malta and hence under ready British surveillance. Even if the 150-mile gap between Sicily and neutral Tunis had been used, it still would mean a journey of ten or twelve hours and therefore impossible in the few night hours.

It is far more reasonable to suppose that Nazi air power managed to concentrate enough planes at this neck of the Mediterranean to build a canopy of air control, under which Axis ships can move back and forth in comparative safety. Evidently there were more vital tactical consequences to the memorable engagement in this zone between Nazi Stuka bombers and the Illustrious, Southampton and other British forces than are as yet known to outsiders. That, perhaps, is what made the establishment of the German canopy possible.

No "British Lake"

After the magnificent British naval victory over the Italians, many commentators talked about the Mediterranean having been turned into a "British lake." Certainly such optimism is far-fetched at a time when that "lake" is being used by the Axis to ship armoured forces into Africa.

The significance of these things, now as in the Norway episode, is that air power has altered the whole strategic picture of the past. Anywhere within range of genuine air power, it is no longer a question of who controls the surface of a sea but who controls the air above that surface. This has been given special emphasis in the Mediterranean by the fact that the Axis was using a lane across this body of water at the very moment when the British fleet was showing its old mettle by polishing off the Italians in the Ionian sea and elsewhere.

Should the last Axis warship afloat in the Mediterranean be sent to the bottom of the sea, the flow of German forces to Africa will not necessarily be halted. The Axis bridge or canopy of air power, which makes such a flow possible, would have to be wrecked by British air power to achieve this.

Future Battles

As a matter of fact, it can be predicted confidently that in the looming struggle for domination of the air over the Mediterranean, the surface of the sea will become a no-man's-land. When that final contest gets going in earnest, with the air might of both opponents focussed on the middle sea, nothing afloat below will be able to survive. The Italian navy will be demolished beyond resurrection, and the British fleet will have to retire until the decision in the air is made.

This north African picture, though obscured in the news, thus emerges as tactically of major importance. Apart from its meaning for the immediate theatre of war, it holds a moral for America. Just as the Germans succeeded in acquiring a lane of safety across a hostile Mediterranean, we can succeed—as the writer outlined in a previous despatch—in acquiring a lane of safety across a hostile Atlantic, for the delivery of American goods to Britain. Our problem in the Atlantic is not so much the establishment of a "bridge of ships" as of a "bridge of aviation", under which commerce can flow freely as of old.—United Press.

U.S. Moves Against Nazi Dye Firm

Funds of Large Trust Attached; Rounding Up Of Suspects Continues

Washington, May 10.

The United States has attached the funds of the great German dye trust "I.G. Farbenindustrie," announced the United States Attorney-General last night. He described the trust as "probably the most powerful single factor in German influence on American industry."

The funds were attached because it failed to appear in court in response to an indictment under the anti-trust law, claiming to be not subject to United States law because it was not doing business in America.

Mr. Jackson explained that payments to this German company under licenses issued to American corporations totalling about $250,000 dollars were being made today. "Action was taken when we could get the money" said Mr. Jackson.

Italians Arrested

New York, May 10.

Government agents have arrested several Italians and searched scores of others who are accused of overstaying their permits to remain in the United States, it is learned. This round-up follows that of Wednesday, when 160 German seamen were arrested.—Reuter.

Split in Australian Labour Party

Change in Leadership Discussed

Canberra, May 10.

A trial of strength seems to be developing between the two wings of the Australian Federal Labour Party, one headed by the Federal Labour leader and journalist Mr. Curtin, and the other by Mr. Herbert Evatt, former judge of the High Court of Australia, and Mr. J. A. Beasley.

There are indications that the issue will be transferred to the secret arena of the Labour Party caucus. The possibility is being discussed of a change of party leadership being brought about with an eventual move by the party either to assume parliamentary power or enter the National Government. Labour has previously declined Mr. Menzies repeated invitations to join the national administration, but agreed to participate in the advisory war council, of which Messrs Evatt and Beasley are members.—Reuter.

Australian Premier in Washington

To Have Talks with Hull, President Roosevelt

Washington, May 10.

Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Australian Premier, arrived here yesterday for a series of conferences with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

The Australian Prime Minister was accompanied by Mr. F. G. Shedden, Secretary of the Australian War Cabinet. It was understood discussions will include plans for U. S.—Australian naval collaboration in certain circumstances, and also the Lend-Lease programme as it might apply to Australia.

During a press conference Mr. Menzies declared that the speed with which Britain wins the war depends on the effectiveness of U.S. aid. He refrained from any direct statement regarding active U.S. intervention but said emphatically that an 80 per cent. total effort by any country was "not enough."—United Press.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Adam and Fallen Man:—is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world tomorrow. Golden Text:—Rom. 5:17. "If by one man's offences death reigned by one: much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:—All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. (II Tim.3)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—In the first chapter of Genesis, evil has no local habitation nor name. Creation is there represented as spiritual, entire, and good....No one can reasonably doubt that the purpose of this allegory—this second account in Genesis—is to depict the falsity of error and the effects of error. Subsequent Bible revelation is co-ordinate with the Science of creation recorded in the first chapter of Genesis....Christian Science separates error from truth, and breathes through the sacred pages the spiritual sense of life, substance, and intelligence. In this Science we discover man in the image and likeness of God. We see that man has never lost his spiritual estate and his eternal harmony.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 11.—Fourth Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) Young People's Fellowship. 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Psalm: 145. Lessons: Deut. 4, 1-24; Luke 16, 1-19. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem: "O Thou the Central Orb." (Wood) Hymns: 35, 296, 550. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 3 p.m. Sunday School -425 Avenue Haig. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 146. Lessons. Deut. 4, 25-40; Luke 7, 1-35. Hymns: 260, 630, 588, 27. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Stations XMHC., 700 kc., and XCDN, 1440 kc., and daily noon-day intercessions from XMHC. only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). **—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid** Allan.—10.45 Morning Service. Preacher Rev. Alexander Baxter 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall. 3 p.m. afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.

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20.00 Sacred Concert
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Weekdays, May 12-17.
7.20 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day, Rev G. A. Jacobson
9.00 Prayer and Music for sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N.C.D.N. Friday Review
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

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Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the junior division room, (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo, All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road, (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Worship: Preacher: Rev. Forbes Tocher, D.D. Afternoon 3 o'clock, Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service. Preacher: Rev. G. R. Hutchinson. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock, Prayer-Meeting.

Bethesda Gospel Hall—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. English: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Dr. M. T. Rankin, secretary of the China Mission of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject "My Mother's Portrait." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Gently, Lord, Oh! Gently Lead Us" by W. Berwald, and Miss Winifred Allan will sing "Power and Love" by Gounod.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. G. T. Dunn. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission.—56 Ford Lane, Sunday 11, 10.30 a.m., Rev. C. R. Hillis, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. G. T. Dunn.—703 North Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall, Sunday 11, 10 a.m., Rev. F. S. Barling, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. J. Morrison.

Italian Casualty List

London, May 10.

An official communique issued in Rome today gives the following casualties during April on all fronts killed 5,894; wounded 17,976; missing 75,058.

These figures include:

Balkans killed 2,372; wounded 12,678; missing 5,870.

North Africa killed 164; wounded 52; missing 49,868.

East Africa killed 3,270; wounded 5,040; missing 15,300.

Lost at sea: killed 39; wounded 116; missing 3,921.

In the air killed 39; wounded 91; missing 91.—Reuter.

Unsuccessful Nazi Raid On Malta Reported

Malta, May 10.

Three Nazi bombers are believed to have been destroyed in an unsuccessful attack on shipping off Valetta Harbour yesterday. The attack was made in bad weather by a small formation of aircraft followed by reconnaissance and fighter patrols. The official communique says that British fighters shot down one Junkers 87, one 88 and probably a third plane.—Reuter.

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Temperature yesterday	min. 61.0 max. 67.0	min. 59.9 max. 63.9
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11 R.L. Op. 'Ball in Savoy', Lyc., 8.45
11 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
11 American Mothers' Day
11 Mr. Winston Churchill formed National Government (1940)

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The following titles of articles appearing in **The Review** indicate the thoroughness of our reports:

Chungking Mystified but not Dismayed by Russo-Japanese Deal—Article by Correspondent, C. Y. W. Meng gives first intimation of Chungking's Reactions (Issue of May 10).
Russo-Japanese Agreement Precipitates War Situation in Far East.
Stalin and Matsuoka Divide China's Territory, While Stalin Evens Scores with His Enemies.
Comic-Opera and Tragedy Involved in Stalin-Matsuoka Deal.
U. S.—British Loans to Chungking Hoped to Offset Ill Effects of Deal.
Allied Tri-Powers Preparing for Expected Axis Moves in Pacific.
Matsuoka's Attempt to Ween Catholics from Support of Nationalist China.
U. S. and International Reactions to Matsuoka's Trip and Japan's Southern Advance.
Matsuoka's "Courtesy Call" on Stalin and Visit to Berlin and Rome.
Will Matsuoka Meet with Misfortune on his Tour of Axis Capitals?
Trip of Roosevelt's Personal Representative to Chungking.

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„ (miles per hour)	10.6	6.2	5.6	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.0°	61.3°	60.3°	61.2°
Humidity (per cent)	97	99	100	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.38	0.03	—	0.30

Siccawei Abridged Report May 9	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.86	+0.07	29.88
Temperature: min. 64.2° max. 68.5°	66.4°	—5.9°	64.0°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.31	0.43	12.18

Time and Tide	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.01	5.00	4.59	4.58
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.39	18.40	18.40	18.41	18.42	18.43	18.44
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.45	19.53	20.57	21.55	22.47	23.34	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.03	5.55	6.51	7.49	8.49	9.49	10.48
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.22	11.05	12.09	12.38	13.19	14.13	15.12
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.25	16.03	16.37	17.15	18.05	6.35	7.29
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.05	11.42	11.50	11.15	10.40	10.27	9.60

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 9th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: high and unsteady over Japan. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north China: showery in our regions. Depression crossing the Yellow Sea northeastward.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, May 11.	Reg.	Ord.
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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Manila	15.30	16.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
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TUESDAY, May 13.		
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